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MIDNIGHT.

STATE CAPITAL.

Passage of the American STEAMSHIP COMPANY BILL!

Several New Bills Introduced!

OTHER IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED!

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
HARRISBURG, January 25, 1871.

SENATE.

An act providing for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies, and for the licensing of foreign insurance companies. Reported favorably.

A bill authorizing the Auditor General to grant a pension to Hamilton Thompson, of Beaver county, late of the old Pennsylvania Volunteers. Reported negatively.

A bill incorporating the American Steamship Company of Philadelphia, and a bill erecting Westmoreland county into a separate judicial district. Passed finally.

Mr. WHITE, from the Joint Committee, reported a contract with Carson & McCleary, of Philadelphia, for publishing Daily Record of proceedings at fourteen dollars per page six thousand copies. Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. ANDERSON: Authorizing the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company to change its name to the Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore Railway Company.

By Mr. RUTAN: Providing for the collecting and recording of statistical information relating to the growth and development of the various resources of the Commonwealth. Such bill provides for the appointment of a Commissioner of Statistics for two years, at a salary of $2,500; at the expiration of this term the duties to be discharged by a Clerk to be appointed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Commissioner shall collect as full and accurate tables of statistics as may be in his power and with such statements and suggestions as he thinks proper to report to the Legislature annually. The State and county officers are requested to furnish information when called upon by the the Commissioner.

By Mr. PETRIKIN, extending to the bituminous coal sections, provisions of the act providing for health and safety of persons employed in the coal mines, approved March 3rd, 1870.

By Mr. MILLER, appropriating five thousand dollars annually for three years, to the State Normal School, at Shippensburg, Cumberland county.

An act appropriating twenty thousand dollars, to the sufferers by the Mifflintown fire, was passed.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HUMPHREYS: Incorporating Pittsburgh Fire Insurance Company.

Incorporating the Artisans' Institute.

By Mr. KERR: A supplement to the Lateral Railroad Act.

Providing for the registration of lots in Pittsburgh.

A supplement to the Pittsburgh Educational Consolidation Act.

Relative to the committing of magistrates.

Incorporating the Dime Savings Bank.

By Mr. WARNER: Incorporating the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburgh.

By Mr. TAYLOR: Incorporating the St. John's Steam Ferry Co.

Mr. CLOUD offered the following resolution which was referred to the Judiciary General Committee:

Resolved, That a select committee of five members be appointed to investigate and examine into the system of life insurance, as practiced by the companies doing business in this Commonwealth; also by what authority and what laws said companies are doing business, with a view of offering better protection to the people; said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and report to the House by bill or otherwise.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. PUTNEY: For the protection of tenants in common and others, so far as relates to mines, mining lands, &c. of Robb, Wm. P. Dehaney, Amanda Perchment and Delaney Leonard.

The first and second sections of an act relating to railroad companies and common carriers, defining their liabilities, and authorizing them to provide means of indemnity against loss of life and personal injury.

The Legislative Record contract, as reported to the Senate, was approved.

FOR THE BETTER MANAGEMENT OF THE ALLEGHENY PRISON.

AN ACT Supplementary to an act entitled "A Supplement to an act for the better management of Allegheny prison," approved the first day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That for the purpose of enabling the board of managers of the Allegheny county work house to erect, complete and finish the buildings and improvements commenced and contemplated by them under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, the commissioners and controller of Allegheny county are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds registered, based on the faith and credit of said county, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, of the denominations of one thousand, five hundred, and one hundred dollars each, as may be desired, bearing seven per centum interest, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the end of ten years from April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. Said bonds shall be delivered to the said board of managers of the Allegheny work house, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and the proceeds of these bonds shall be applied by said board of managers strictly and solely for the purpose contemplated in this act.

SEC. 2. For the payment of interest and ultimate liquidation of the bonds so issued, the commissioners and controller of said county are hereby authorized to continue the special tax of one mill on the assessed valuation of Allegheny county, authorized under the fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement. Out of the proceeds of said special tax, shall first be paid the interest on the outstanding bonds issued by virtue of the fourteenth section of said act to which this is a supplement, and the interest on the outstanding bonds issued by virtue of this act; the balance or residue of said proceeds shall be applied to a sinking fund for the redemption and cancellation of the bonds issued under this act. The act to which this one is a supplement, shall apply and become a part of this act.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses that will be incurred in keeping the prisoners and managing said workhouse, through the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, the commissioners and controller of said county are hereby authorized to levy and appropriate for the said year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, a special tax of one mill on the assessed valuation of Allegheny county. The proceeds of this special tax shall be paid over to the said board of managers for the purposes mentioned in this section.

SEC. 4. That it shall be lawful for any executor, administrator, guardian or any other person, to invest the money of their cestui que trust in the bonds authorized by this act, as well as all other bonds authorized under [illegible] for like purposes.

SEC. 5. The bonds authorized to be issued by this act shall be free from local taxation.

EXTENDING POWERS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

AN ACT extending the duties, powers and privileges of the superintendent of common schools of the city of Pittsburgh to the common schools of the borough of Birmingham, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That from the passage of this act, the duties, powers and privileges of the superintendent of the common schools of the city of Pittsburgh shall be extended so as to embrace the common schools of the borough of Birmingham in the county of Allegheny, and on notification to the superintendent of the State of the fact, said common schools of said borough shall also be subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the county of Allegheny aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That said Birmingham school district shall pay their pro rata share of the salary of said city superintendent, from and after the first day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and until that period of time, said district shall pay annually the sum of three hundred dollars into the treasury of the Central Board of School Directors of said city of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 3. That the term of the present directors of said school district of the borough of Birmingham, be extended to January following their present terms; that no election be held for school directors in said school district for the current year, except to fill vacancies, and thereafter all school directors elected, shall be for the term of three years; that annually and within the period of twenty days after the first day of January, said board of directors shall meet and organize by choosing a president and secretary, also a treasurer as heretofore; said directors to have the right and privilege of voting for said superintendent of the city of Pittsburgh.

SEC. 4. That the fortieth section of the act relating to the common schools of the city of Pittsburgh, approved the first day of February Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be extended to and made to embrace the said Birmingham school district.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.

AN ACT to incorporate the Union Insurance company of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, that James [illegible], Alexander Tindle, A. G. Cubbage, James Bowen, R. W. Tindle, M. D. James, H. Hopkins, John Evans, William C. Dean, Henry A. Weaver, T. J. Blackmore, James L. Marshall, Frank Seibert, Robert Marshall, Calvin Adams, Thomas Fawcett, S. P. Large, J. C. Anderson, F. D. Geist, Jacob Stuckrath, G. Stengel, Christ. L. Graff and W. S. Boyd, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, are hereby appointed commissioners, who, or any five of whom, are authorized and empowered from and after the passage of this act, to establish an insurance company to be located in the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, of the name and title of the Union insurance company of Pittsburgh, with a capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars with the privilege of increasing the same to two hundred thousand dollars, and said company shall be organized and managed according to the provision of an act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies, approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, except section eight of said act, and be limited to the risks designated in the first class of section seven of said act, and that section third of said act be amended allowing the payment of the stock of this company to be made in lawful money of the United States, the first payment of five dollars on each share to be made at the time of subscription, the residue to be paid as the by-laws of the corporation shall direct.

THE SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, TWELFTH WARD.

An act to authorize the School Directors of the Springfield district, Twelfth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to borrow money for building purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the School Directors of the Springfield sub-school district, Twelfth ward, city of Pittsburgh, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow any sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the aggregate fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum per annum, for the purpose of purchasing ground, and erecting and appropriately furnishing a school house for said district, and to issue bonds therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each; said bonds to be executed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary of the Board, and shall be exempt from taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth, and the said directors and their successors in office are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an additional tax annually from the passage of this act, not exceeding one per centum on the appraised valuation of the property of the taxable inhabitants of said district, for the purpose of paying said bonds until said bonds with interest are redeemed; *Provided*, That the moneys thus raised shall be expended for no other purpose.

THE BIRMINGHAM, EAST BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTH PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act to incorporate the Birmingham, East Birmingham and South Pittsburgh Gas Company, approved the fifteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the president and directors of the Birmingham, East Birmingham and South Pittsburgh Gas Company be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to increase the capital stock of said company, to a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, the same to be in addition to the amount already authorized by the act of Assembly to which this is a supplement.

SEC. 2. That the corporate name and style of the above mentioned "Birmingham, East Birmingham and South Pittsburgh Gas Company," shall hereafter be "The South Side Gas Company," and the said South Side Gas Company shall be and remain for all intents and purposes the true and legal successor to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions heretofore and herein granted to or imposed upon the said Birmingham, East Birmingham and South Pittsburgh Gas Company.

THE DISCHARGE OF INSOLVENT PRISONERS.

AN ACT, relating to the discharge of insolvent prisoners in the county of Allegheny.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That on and after the passage of this act, the several courts of this Commonwealth having jurisdiction in such cases, on the petition and affidavit of any prisoner confined in the jail or workhouse of said county, for the non-payment of costs and fines, or either, setting forth that he or she has served the time required by law, before making such application, and that he or she has no real estate or personal property, may, at their discretion order the discharge of said prisoner forthwith, on giving security for the payment of said costs or fines, or on making an assignment of all his or her property, or without any security or assignment as aforesaid, or make such other order as they may deem proper in the premises.

THE IRON INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.

AN ACT To incorporate the Iron City insurance company of the city of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That David Gragg, James T. Brady, M. K. Moorhead, Joseph M. Gazzam, George W. Dilworth, David Campbell, Stephen Woods, A. M. Harper, A. A. McCarty, Abner U. Howard, James M. Christy, William H. Lowe, Jackson Duncan and David Reighard, all of the county of Allegheny, are hereby appointed Commissioners, who, or any five of them, are authorized and empowered from and after the passage of this act, to establish an insurance company by the name and title of "The Iron City Insurance Company," to be located in the city of Pittsburgh, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to one million dollars, and said company shall be organized and managed according to the provisions of an act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies, approved the second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and shall be limited to the risks designated in the first class of the seventh section of said act.

OIL CITY, PA.

Christ's (Episcopal) Church Dedication.

[Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Gazette.]
OIL CITY, Jan. 25, 1871.

It having been pre-announced that this beautiful temple of worship, having been completed by the efforts of a few zealous Episcopalians of Oil City, would be dedicated to its sacred uses on St. Paul's Day (the 25th of January), the Right Rev. Dr. Kerfoot, Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Ryiesbury, Tolman, Purdon, and other Presbyters of the Church, all in surplices, proceeded to dedicate the church according to the rites of the Church. The ceremony was very solemn and imposing, and was witnessed with apparent interest by a large assemblage of citizens of all denominations. The sermon and services occupied two hours, beginning at 10½ o'clock this morning.

BRADY'S BEND, PA.

[Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
BRADY'S BEND, January 25, 1870.

The tools that were fastened in the James Wells No. 2 have been removed and the well tested. She is a big well and is now doing about seventy-five barrels per day, and considered by experienced operators that she will go one hundred barrels. This well joins the wells being bored by Pittsburgh parties on the leases of Harris & Schoonmaker.

CLEVELAND, O.

Railroad Matters—Springfield and Cincinnati R. R.—Short Line from Springfield to Dayton.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, January 25.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway Company here to-day, the vote was unanimous in favor of aiding in the construction of or leasing a railway between Springfield, Ohio, and Cincinnati. Also, in favor of a contract for running and business arrangements with the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad Company.

The vote of the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad Company, at the meeting in Sandusky to-day, was also unanimous in favor of a contract for running and business arrangement with the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company, and in favor of leasing that part of the Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati Railroad between Springfield and Dayton, O., to the Cincinnati and Springfield Railroad Company.

The action of these two companies insures the construction of the short line from Dayton to Cincinnati, thereby securing an independent entrance into Cincinnati for both companies, as well as harmony of action between them.

CHICAGO.

A Disastrous Fire—Several Persons Perish in the Flames—A New Organization—A Suicide, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, January 25.—Leroy Jones, a farmer living three miles east of Milton, Wisconsin, committed suicide on Monday night, by taking strychnine. Domestic troubles inspired the act.

The house of Wm. Crow, at Braidwood, Ills., was burned a few nights since and Wm. Reynolds and two of Crow's children perished in the flames. Ten other persons in the house were more or less burned. Reynolds lost his life in attempting to rescue the children.

Edward Powers, who has been on trial for the past two or three days for the murder of Thomas Quinley, at the Chicago Rolling Mills, was this morning acquitted by the jury.

A society has been organized in this city under the name of the French Producers' Aid Organization, for the purpose of sending seeds and agricultural implements to the suffering and impoverished French peasantry. Gov. John M. Palmer is President of the Association, with Vice Presidents from all parts of the State, comprising many leading agriculturists.

ALBANY.

Working Men's Convention—Importation of Coolies—Bureau of Statistics.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, N. Y., January 25.—At the Working Men's Convention to-day, the suggestions of the President in relation to co-operation and colored labor were adopted, and the President instructed to use his best endeavors to organize colored men into societies. The President was also instructed to correspond with Senators Fenton, Conkling and Casserly in relation to the importation of coolies, and urge on them the passage of laws protecting working men. The suggestions of the President in reference to the creation of a bureau of labor statistics similar to that now in existence in Massachusetts, was also recommended for adoption.

West Virginia Politics—Removal of the Capital.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WHEELING, January 25.—A special from Charleston says the Senatorial question is warming up. In caucus on Thursday night, the friends of Lamb and Davis were working hard. Bills removing the capital have been introduced in both houses.

NEW YORK CITY.

Marine Matters—Large Shipment of Specie—The Sale of Surplus Arms to be Stopped—The Defunct Central Bank of Brooklyn—The Burns Anniversary Dinner—Prominent Guests Present—Republican Defeats to be Investigated.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
NEW YORK, January 25, 1871.

"REDDY" AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

James Haggerty, a notorious character, was shot at an early hour this morning, by Wm. Varley, better known as "Reddy, the Blacksmith," in a saloon on the corner of Broadway and Houston streets. The men had a quarrel over some trouble growing out of a previous encounter at Florence's saloon. Haggerty, it is said, fired three shots at Reddy, without effect, when the latter returned the fire. Haggerty was mortally wounded, and is now dying. Varley gave himself up, and is now held in custody at police headquarters.

THE LATE SNOW STORM.

The recent snow storm here was accompanied by an unusual depression of temperature, the thermometer marking about fourteen degrees throughout the day. It was to the cold, and not to the violence of the wind or the quantity of snow, that the suffering occasioned by the storm is to be attributed. With great difficulty the cars were kept running on the street railroads, but not with their accustomed regularity, nor in sufficient numbers to accommodate the men of business seeking transportation from the lower part of the city to their home. Not half the usual out of door population of the city was abroad. All who possibly could, kept within doors, and yet the means of locomotion from one quarter of the city to another were greatly inadequate to the wants of the public. The cars made their trips slowly; the passengers shivered in their seats; the poor car drivers were benumbed, and the over-burdened horses constantly fell on the slippery pavements.

THE DEFUNCT CENTRAL BANK.

Henry T. Chapman, the referee appointed to investigate the affairs of the lately defunct Central Bank of Brooklyn, will file a report to-morrow which shows that the list of liabilities of the bank, June 21, 1870, the date of the last quarterly report which the president and cashier returned under oath as $626,185, was $897,731; and its resources which were returned at the same time at $626,185, were $291,821. The apparent increase in the liabilities is due, however, to a large amount of over drafts, which amounted to $391,942, while he returned only $189. The real amount due to depositors was $627,149, instead of $347,781, as returned. United States bonds and cash on hand $41,496, instead of $80,068, and even $3,500 in government bonds, which the books of the bank show have been in its possession are not found having been sent to Albany as it is said, as security for the circulation. The referee includes among the indebtedness the banks indebtedness of its President John B. Bruyn's $259,139, which is secured by the transfer of his real estate, valued at $300,000 which is not found, and a large number of promissory notes nearly all of which have been protested or over due. The President has also over-drawn his account $12,000, and the Cashier $1,126.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following cable message from Kingston, Jamaica, was received in this city yesterday: "Sir John Peter Grant, Governor of the Island, has concluded arrangements with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, for one of their steamers to call at Kingston once a month, the steamer to make Kingston in the first part of December, from New York, thence to Aspinwall. Leaving Aspinwall for New York she will again stop at Kingston for through passengers and cargo. By arrangements a subsidy of $25,000 in gold will be paid to the company."

The United States frigate California, of twenty-three guns, has been taken to the navy yard for repairs.

The Navy Department has ordered the gunboat Shawmut of five guns, to be made ready for sea by February 5th, when her officers and men will assigned to her. She is said to be fitting out for the West Indies, to look after affairs at San Domingo.

A FIRE.

Last night a fire occurred at No. 86 and 88 North street, occupied by Forstman & Co., importers of woolen goods. The fire took place in the rear of the store, and ran up the staircase to the third floor. Forstman & Co.'s loss will amount to twenty thousand dollars. The first floor and basement was occupied by Bavedehl & Co., linen goods. The damage by water and smoke was about ten thousand dollars; the building was also owned by them, and the damage was five thousand dollars, all said to be insured.

REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE—DOES TAMMANY HAVE A FINGER IN THE REPUBLICAN PIE?

The Republican general committee met to-night, Horace Greeley in the chair, to consider a communication from the State Central Committee in reference to the charges against the General Committee, as being under the influence of Tammany Hall.

A committee was appointed to prepare an answer to the charges. The same committee is empowered to submit to the State Committee facts showing who were responsible for the loss of the Republican majority at the present State Assembly.

SERIOUS COLLISION.

As the County Auditor, Mr. Watson, was driving down Harlem Lane last evening, with a friend in his sleigh, he was run into by another sleigh, which was being driven by an intoxicated man. Mr. Watson's horse, valued at ten thousand dollars, was killed. Mr. Watson's skull was fractured. He was taken to a Club House, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

MONETARY.

The specie shipment to-day for Europe amounts to about $63,520, in silver bars.

There were twelve proposals for bonds to-day, amounting to $219,755 at from $107.33 to $107.65. Awards will be made to the amount of one million dollars, at from $107.33 to $107.50.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

A Washington dispatch states that Mr. Sumner is reported to have told Mr. Fish, when made aware of the contents of Minister Thorton's letter on the Alabama matter, that if a treaty was negotiated on the terms proposed, it would not only be rejected by the Senate but by the public at large. The concessions demanded he considers too great.

A RUMOR.

It is rumored upon apparently good authority, that the President, on Monday, ordered the immediate discontinuance of the sales of surplus arms and munitions of war of every kind. Numerous speculators in arms in this city, in consequence of this order, are unable to fill their contracts with foreign buyers.

A DENIAL.

Secretary Boutwell denies that there is any truth whatever in the statement in a paper here that the Secretary of the Treasury has written to Collector Murphy informing him that his resignation will be accepted.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH MATTERS.

An adjourned meeting of the members of the proposed Federate Council was held this morning at Trinity Chapel, for the purpose of perfecting plans for the consolidation of the interests of the five dioceses, for mutual benefit and convenience.

RAILROAD INQUIRY.

The New York Assembly adopted a resolution calling on the Central and Hudson River and Erie Railroads for a detailed statement of their business.

TAMMANY ON THE ALERT.

The leaders of the Tammany Hall Committee and some representatives of the various Irish societies embarked to-day on the steamer Old Colony and proceeded down the bay with the view of meeting the rest of the Fenian exiles on their arrival.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

The Anniversary Dinner of the Burns Club came off this evening at the Metropolitan Hotel, with great *eclat*. Among the guests were, Wm. Cullen Bryant and other prominent citizens. Telegrams were received from Burns Societies at Boston, Philadelphia and all the leading cities of the United States.

DEAD.

Jim Haggerty who was shot by Reddy the blacksmith last night died this evening.

MINOR MATTERS.

The receipts of the late French Bazaar reached $85,831 45; net, $77,286 92.

Mr. Joseph Beck, of London, distinguished as an optician and microscopist, is in the city.

The Presbytery of Brooklyn has granted the request of the Rev. Dr. Spear to be relieved from the pastorate of the South Presbyterian Church that he may assume the editorial chair of the *Independent*.

Agricola Paur, the Musical Director of the Liederkranz Society, has been appointed Chief Bundes Dirigent for the Twelfth General Saengerfest, to be given in the city next summer.

CINCINNATI.

Important Railroad Agreement—Snow Storm—Fell from a Train and Killed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., January 25.—Information was received here to-day of the unanimous ratification by the stockholders of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway, of the contract of the Springfield and Cincinnati Railway, known as the Dayton Short Line, by which the former and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroads are to endorse and guarantee bonds not exceeding one million dollars each, for the construction of a short line of road from Dayton to Cincinnati. The object is to form an unbroken connection between Buffalo and Cincinnati via Cleveland, Delaware, Springfield and Dayton. The contract provides that the Short Line shall be leased perpetually to the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad, unless a consolidation takes place, which is possible after ten years. The Road is to be run by officers of the C. C. & I. R. R. under the direction of a committee of one from each of the three roads, interest and rolling stock to be furnished by the former, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, for which they are to receive seven per cent. mortgage bonds from the Cincinnati and Springfield road, though the capital is not to exceed two million of dollars.

The contract provides in detail for the running expenses, division of the profits, &c. The combination will have by contract the running and business arrangements over so much of the Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad, as lies between Springfield and Dayton. The road to be constructed from London to Columbus, in the Sandusky road interest, is to form a part of another route from this city to Columbus over the new line via Dayton and Springfield, and is part of the general plan.

The contract remains to be ratified by the Lake Shore road, but it is generally conceded that this will be done, and that the new road will be expeditiously constructed.

The Cincinnati Southern Railway was defeated to-day in the Kentucky House of Representatives by a vote of 44 to 43.

There was a snow storm from 9 o'clock this morning until noon, since which time a frozen rain in small particles has been falling, making three or four inches of material as dry as sand. The storm at 9 o'clock still prevail.

The man who fell from the train last night, killing himself, was G. Aullings.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

FROM EUROPE.

Longwy on Fire!

THE BOMBARDMENT GOES ON!

Recent Prussian Defeat!

THEY EVACUATE ALENCON!

Bismarck on the Situation!

PARIS OFFERS TO SURRENDER!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE WAR.

THE PRUSSIANS RETREATING.

BORDEAUX, January 24.—After the battle of Dijon the Prussians retreated towards Messigny and Savigny Le Sur. In the west also the Prussians appear to be falling back.

ALENCON EVACUATED.

Alencon has been evacuated by the enemy, who also cut the railroad between Lyons and Besancon at Byans.

FRENCH MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, January 24.—A Berne dispatch of the 24th says: A French detachment is marching on Abbevilliers. The force is well supplied with artillery.

ATTEMPT OF FRENCH PRISONERS TO ESCAPE.

A Brussels dispatch of the 24th says: The French prisoners held at Liege have made another attempt to escape from captivity, but a timely discovery of the plot by the Belgians, prevented a successful issue.

ARMS SEIZED.

The Belgian authorities have effected an important seizure of arms at Ypress.

ADVANCE OF THE GERMAN CAVALRY.

LONDON, January 24.—A dispatch from Havre says the Prussian cavalry have advanced to Bamgonae, Favrails and Noar.

LONGWY ON FIRE.

LONDON, January 24.—There was an extensive conflagration at Longwy yesterday. The flames were visible all night, and to-day the fire was still burning. In the meanwhile the bombardment goes on without relaxation.

LAST SUNDAY'S BATTLE.

DIJON, January 23.—The defeat of the Prussians on Sunday was complete. The troops under Ricciotti Garibaldi destroyed the 61st Prussian regiment. The French behaved heroically.

TROCHU'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

BRUSSELS, January 23.—Letters from Paris by balloon, state that the Council of National defence, on the afternoon of the 21st, after a sortie accepted the resignation of Trochu, and replaced Admirals Saisset and Lorancière. Trochu remains civil Governor. Leflos is succeeded by Doran.

UNDER MARCHING ORDERS.

HAVRE, January 24.—It is said that all the troops here are under marching orders. Reinforcements of cavalry have arrived. The Prussians are apparently advancing on Honfleur.

BISMARCK CONDEMNED.

BERLIN, January 24.—The Liberals condemn Bismarck and not Favre for delaying peace. A Democratic organ says: "There is no necessity to prick the vanquished with pins. The Chancellor's last note may encourage another sortie, and if it costs a dozen German soldiers lives it will be too expensive."

[Special to the N. Y. World.

BISMARCK ON THE SITUATION—HE PREDICTS THE FALL OF PARIS.

VERSAILLES, January 24.—At an interview with M. Regneir to-day, Bismarck said: "Gen. Bourbaki is caught between Generals Von Werder and Manteuffel, and must shortly surrender. Paris will capitulate in a day or two, when 300,000 Germans will be released to subjugate France. I want a party to negotiate with. I cannot negotiate with a nation."

Regnier suggested that it would be suicidal for any party in France to make peace.

Bismarck angrily closed the interview. It is believed that negotiations have been opened.

PROPOSAL TO SURRENDER.

LONDON, January 25—6 A. M.—The London *Times* has the following special dispatch from Versailles under date of January 24: Jules Favre is here. He proposes the capitulation of Paris and the garrison with all the honors of war. The terms are not deemed admissible. The attack on St. Denis and the disaster on the 19th mainly led to the resolution to ask for terms. Gen. Trochu is ill and Viroy is in command. The arrangement of terms of surrender will take time. The French demands are by far too large.

A special telegram to the *Daily Telegraph*, from Versailles January 25th, says there is solid ground for believing that Paris will surrender to-day. There is great scarcity of fuel and provisions.

LILLE, January 24.—The Germans have abandoned the attempt to besiege Cambrai. The French have inundated the country around Douai and Arras. The strength of the German army in the north is 80,000.

ARLON, Belgium, January 24.—The bombardment of Longwy has been suspended in consequence of a heavy fog.

ITALY.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN AMBASSADORS AND THE POPE—THE POPE DEMANDS RESTITUTION.

LONDON, January 25.—A special to the evening *Telegram* of January 24th says: The Ambassadors of Austria and the North German Confederation, in compliance with instructions received from their respective Governments, inquire of Cardinal Antonelli what guarantee the Pope would regard sufficient on the part of the Italian Government to remove the distrust at present existing between the civil and religious authorities.

His reply, by order of the Pope, intimated that the Court of Rome wished for no guarantees other than the pure and simple restitution of the territories of the Church, from the Neapolitan frontiers to the Po, and would accept no arrangement not based on these conditions.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

The Pope's health is good, and much of his time is occupied in receiving visitors. A Belgian deputation waited on him recently and presented an offering from the Catholics of Belgium and an address.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF PIEDMONT

left Florence yesterday morning, and arrived at the capital at four o'clock in the afternoon. An immense crowd greeted them at the station, and accompanied them by a cortege consisting of troops of the garrison and four legions of the National Guard, who paraded in honor of the Prince and Princess to the palace. Arrived at the palace, an enthusiastic demonstration was made by the populace. Both distinguished persons, in answer to loud vivas, which were repeated again and again, appeared on the balcony, receiving a tremendous ovation. The Princess Marguerite acknowledged the welcome of the people by a charming courtesy. She wore a blue velvet mantle, white satin robe and embroidered scarf, displaying the colors of the House of Savoy.

[Special to the N. Y. Herald.]

ARLAN, January 24.—At least one third of Longwy is destroyed.

ARRIVAL OF GAMBETTA.

BRUSSELS, January 24.—M. Gambetta arrived here yesterday incognito and had an interview with the French and Italian Ministers. He left this morning.

ENGLAND.

LOPEZ'S WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

LONDON, January 25.—Lord Penzance, in his capacity of head of the Probate Court of England, has granted to Madame Lynch letters of administration upon the will of ex-President Lopez, of Paraguay. The execution of the original will was proved by General McMahon.

LONDON, January 25.—A semi-official declaration has been received from Constantinople that henceforth Turkey will rely on herself for protection.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

LONDON, January 24.—The Conference has again adjourned for one week. A resolution to confine the discussion to the consideration of the question of the treaty of Paris was adopted. The Conference is regarded as a farce.

REMOVED.

LONDON, January 24.—All railroad stock has been removed from Arras.

SPAIN.

A DIPLOMATIC CIRCULAR TO BE ISSUED BY MINISTER MARTOS—MONTPENSIER AND HIS FRIENDS IN COUNCIL.

MADRID, January 24.—Minister Martos is about to issue a diplomatic circular on the foreign policy of Spain. It will show a conservative tendency and express a desire for a good understanding with the Pope. The adherents of Duke Montpensier are holding a council to determine their attitude toward the new king. The republican leaders have sent out manifests, in which they advise their friends to vote in the approaching elections.

HAVANA.

Delayed United States Mails—Arrival of Crew of the Steamer Thomas Snowden—The Cuban Fillibusters.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 25.—The merchants of this city complain of the great delay in the mails from southern cities in the United States, since they have been sent by the Cedar Keys route. Letters from Charleston, *via*, that route, take from fourteen to twenty days to reach Havana, while letters *via* New York and New Orleans, take only five to ten days.

The English brig Bismarck, which arrived here yesterday, brought the crew from the English steamer Thomas Snowden of Middlesborough, which sunk on the fourth, while on the voyage from St. Michaels to New York.

Only three of the party of fillibusters who disembarked at Vincetta Abaja remain alive.

THE CAPITAL.

Congressional Matters—The Test Oath to be Repealed—Red Cloud's Band to be Fed by the Government—New Nominations—An Interesting Dispatch from Admiral Rodgers—A Democratic Banquet—Unveiling of Miss Ream's Statue of Mr. Lincoln—Advices from the Seward Party.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, January 15, 1871.

THE TEST OATH.

The Reconstruction Committee yesterday met and instructed the Chairman to have the Senate bill to abolish the test oath, taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee for immediate action. A large majority of the Committee are understood to be in favor of the bill, which, if it become a law, will remove all disabilities, except those imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Porter's sub-Committee, who have in charge the subjects of providing for more ample protection to the loyal people of the South, and relieving persons appointed to office who cannot take the "iron-clad oath," made no report, and were given an extension until next Tuesday. Mr. Porter is preparing a careful report on the former subject. If the full Committee agree to the entire repeal of the test oath, there will be no occasion for the action of the sub-Committee on the second subject referred to them.

THE APPORTIONMENT ACT.

It having been conjectured that if the apportionment act is not passed in time to be applied to the Forty-second Congress, the number of Presidential electors in 1872 will be determined by the present basis of representation, it is proper to say that as the President will be elected at the same time as the Forty-third Congress, both will be chosen on the new basis. This is in accordance with the precedents of 1832 and 1852. The only event in which the failure to make the new law apply to the Forty-second Congress can possibly affect the Presidential election, would be the failure to elect by the people, in which case the choice would be made by the House of the Forty-second Congress, and on the present basis.

THE SEWARD PARTY.

A dispatch from Rear Admiral Rogers commanding the Asiatic fleet, dated December 12, 1870, reports to the Navy Department the return to that place with the officers Staff and Guard company. Mr. Seward and party from Pekin. Admiral Rodgers had several conferences with minister Low regarding Chinese affairs, and also with regard to the proposed visit of Corea for the purpose of establishing a treaty with that country for the protection of our shipwrecked seamen; and, was arranged in May next, that Mr. Low and Admiral Rogers should go to Corea and declare their desires and purpose during their journey to and returning from Pekin. The party were everywhere received with courtesy. In Pekin, the Prince King and officers, and the Imperial Cabinet returned the visit which had been made them. The interview was agreeable, but the conversation was confined to generalities. Mr. Seward once or twice touched lightly on serious matters, but a discussion was avoided by them. The Admiral writes as follows: I cannot but see ruin to the present dynasty, and in surveying the present condition of the country I do not conclude that it deserves from China a longer sufferance. Canals, which ages ago were highways of traffic and travel, are now filled with mud. Temples once magnificent are in ruins; roads made at vast expense, and more perfect when new than any I have ever seen are now impassible, having had no repairs for centuries. Marble bridges of fine proportions have piers swept, and arches fallen, while neglect, decay or ruin marks every public building or work. The people are still industrious and vigorous and in the main well clad and fed according to their own ideas, and seemingly content.

THE LINCOLN STATUE UNVEILED—PROCEEDINGS OF THE OCCASION.

The unveiling of Miss Ream's statue of Lincoln took place to-night in the Rotunda of the Capitol, which was brilliantly illuminated and decorated with flags. One made of Californian silk was suspended over the statue. President Grant, Vice President Colfax, General Sherman, Judge Davis, the Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds, and the orators of the occasion, occupied seats on the platform. There was a large audience, including the Judges of the Supreme Court and members of Congress with their families.

After music by the Marine Band, Judge Davis, of the Supreme Court, proceeded to unveil the statue, which was covered with the national flag. As soon as this was done the assembly broke forth into applause.

Addresses were delivered by Senators Trumbull, Patterson and Carpenter, and Representatives Cullom, Banks, and Brooks of New York, eulogistic of Mr. Lincoln, and congratulating Miss Ream on her success.

SUBSISTENCE FOR RED CLOUD'S BAND.

Adjutant General Townsend has addressed the following telegram to Gen. Augur, at Omaha, in reference to the subsistence of Red Cloud's Indians, which have been reported in a starving condition. The President directs that the Indians referred to be subsisted temporarily, and that one thousand head of cattle be purchased and sent forward; also, to notify Major Chambers to issue subsistence to the Indians near Fort Laramie. The following was also sent to Gen. Augur by the President: He directs that a limited issue of ammunition for small game be issued to the Indians coming to Forts Laramie and Fetterman.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Reports from the Indian country north of the Pacific Railroad indicate much suffering among the Indians. The military officers at Forts Laramie and Fetterman report destitute Indians arriving daily. The Indian Bureau being wholly without funds with which to purchase supplies to feed them, it has been determined that supplies should be furnished them from the Commissary of the Army until other arrangements are made, and an order to this effect has accordingly been made.

THE WEST POINT COMMITTEE.

The sub-committee of the Military Committee, appointed to visit West Point is composed of Gen. Cobb, of Wisconsin; Gen. Asper, of Missouri, and Gen. Sloan, of New York. They expect to leave on Thursday of this week, and to be occupied two or three days in examining witnesses relative to the breach of discipline by the first class in the expulsion of the third and fourth class cadets.

A DEMOCRATIC BANQUET.

An entertainment will be given on Thursday evening at the Arlington House, by Representative S. S. Cox, in honor of ex-Senator Hendricks and Senator-elect Blair. Democratic members of both Houses have been invited. It is expected that ex-Governors Seymour, of New York, and Bigler, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Hoffman, of New York, will attend, which will impart to the occasion considerable political significance.

COLLECTOR MURPHY AND THE FENIANS.

Collector Murphy's action in receiving the released Fenians with a Government vessel, and apparently in the name of the Government, is subject to official criticism here. But it is not likely that any action will be taken, unless there should be a call upon the Government for an explanation, which has not yet been made.

RETURNED.

A deputation of Treasury clerks have just returned from Sante Fe, having superintended the transportation thither of a half million dollars, on public account. It was enclosed in four light iron safes, and conveyed from the terminus of railroad communication in wagons, under military escort, occupying two weeks.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate: Alex. P. Adams, Pension Agent at Lexington, Ky.

Postmasters: S. J. Brown, Anderson, Indiana; J. J. Chanum, Delphi, Indiana; G. L. Williams, Carrolton, Illinois; F. Clenclerim, Morristown, Illinois; Elizabeth McAllester, Fairfield, Iowa.

RECRUITS FORWARDED.

The commanding officer at Newport barracks, Ky., ordered forward a detachment of one hundred recruits from his depot to Huntsville, Alabama, an assignment to the Second Infantry.

TRANSFERRED.

By direction of the President, the headquarters of the Department of the South is transferred from Atlanta, Ga., to Louisville, Ky., the latter place being the headquarters of General Halleck.

IN GOOD HEALTH.

Official dispatches from the Asiatic and West India squadrons represent the health of the United States officers and seamen good.

CONFIRMATION.

Senate in Executive Session this afternoon, confirmed Wm. H. Brockway, agent for the Indians of Michigan.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Weather—Wheat Planting—Lottery Managers Arrested—The Magdalena Country Denounced—The Billiard Match.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 25.—The weather is magnificent, the thermometer at noon, stood 70°.

Double the usual amount of wheat is being planted.

The managers of the concern called the California Land Association, proposing to distribute by lottery, a hotel in New Jersey, and lots in San Francisco and Oakland, were arrested and held to bail for violation of the anti-Lottery law.

Letters from parties who went to Magdalena with the Lower California Company denounce the representations made to induce Colonists to go there as an outrageous fraud. The country is utterly worthless; no fresh water is procurable and nothing to sustain the colonists: There is no means of getting away, nearly every body on the Pacific coast knowing the country conceds these statements.

Betting on the Lion Deery billiard match which takes place tomorrow is two to one in favor of Dun.

The trains on the Pacific Railroad are arriving and departing in time as regularly as in summer. There are no obstructions by snow on the route.

In the case of John Parrott, owner of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s building, San Francisco, against D. N. Barney and others for a hundred thousand dollars damages, caused by the explosion of nitro glycerine, in 1866, a verdict to-day was brought in of $1,785.

PHILADELPHIA.

Arrival of United States Steamer—Death of a Prominent Abolitionist.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, January 25.—The United States Steamer *Tallapoosa* arrived here to-day to take a draft marines to the frigate Tuscarora, now fitting out at Boston, for the secret service.

Thomas Garratt, well known as a prominent abolitionist and a special friend of escaped slaves, died at Wilmington, Delaware, this morning, aged eighty-two years.

XLIst CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, January 25, 1871.

SENATE.

SENATOR SWORN IN.

The Senator elect, F. P. Blair, of Mo., and whose presence was announced by his colleague, Mr. Schurz, appeared and took the oath of office. He was then appointed to fill vacancies on the Committees on the Pacific Railway, Education and Labor.

Mr. CHANDLER introduced a bill to enable the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railway to change the northern terminus of the road from Grand Traverse Bay to the Straits of Mackinaw. Referred. Also a bill making a temporary appropriation for the prosecution of work for improving the S. St. Marie Canal and S. St. Marie river. Referred.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back adversely a bill lately introduced by himself, in reference to life insurance companies.

Mr. WILLIAMS offered a resolution for a special Senate committee on telegraph and legislation, to be taken up as business for the morning hour. An objection was made because of the supposed effect of the resolution in compelling a recommittal of bills already matured by the standing committee, and now pending on the calendar.

The morning hour expiring, the resolution went over without action.

Mr. POMEROY introduced a joint resolution in relation to absentees of Shawnee lands, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell or patent to settlers all said lands that remain unsold under the provisions of April 7th, 1869.

Mr. MACDONALD introduced a bill extending to all the Southern States the provisions of July 4, 1864, limiting the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims. Also a bill to amend said act so as to provide for the payment of Southern claims for quartermaster and commissary stores furnished the army.

Mr. SUMNER forwarded to the Secretary and had read, the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Wilson, re-elected for six years from March next at one o'clock.

Mr. SCHURZ was awarded the floor to speak on Mr. Trumbull's pending Civil Service Reform bill, but gave way temporarily to Mr. Powell, on whose motion the House bill, granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors, and widows of the deceased soldiers of the war of 1812, which was taken up and read.

Mr. SCHURZ thought it evident that the bill would lead to an extended debate, and resumed the floor.

Mr. SCOTT appealed to Mr. Schurz to allow the regular order of business to be passed over informally.

Mr. SCHURZ assented and the Revenue tax came up for discussion.

Mr. SCOTT then argued to show the inquisitorial, the unconstitutional, unjust and unnecessary character of the tax. On the question of expenses he said the Commissioner of Internal Revenue had been erroneously represented as saying that the income tax cost more to collect it, than it realized, while his actual statement was that the cost of collecting the tax, exceeded that of any other revenue tax. The accuracy of the statement was fully attested. The Commissioner had recently informed him, Scott, that by its repeal, five hundred Assistant Assessors could be dispensed with at once, and an estimated diminution of expense amounting to $2,500 per day. The irregularities of the tax were shown in the fact that out of the voters of the country not more than one in sixty-five paid this tax, while in the Twenty-third Congressional District, of the United States nearly one-tenth of the whole number of the whole amount realized from it was not over one thousand dollars.

Mr. SHERMAN, upon the impossibility of dispensing with the revenue derived from the tax without materially effecting the estimated current expense of the government, read from a tabular statement the receipts and expenditures of the government for the present year. The yield from the tax was about thirteen million, or one twenty-sixth of the aggregate revenue, amounting to $320,000,000. Unlike other taxes it was short lived, being limited to two years. Every argument for its repeal applied with equal force in behalf of the reduction of duties on tea, coffee, sugar, and other necessaries of life. While the latter were articles of general consumption among the poor, the policy of repealing any tax prior to a general revision of taxes at the next session was unwarranted by our revenue and expenditures, injurious to the funding of the public debt. Specie resumption was referred to, and the following argument that a repeal would lessen the number of revenue officers.

Mr. SHERMAN claimed that not the slightest diminution would occur, as the revenue from whiskey and tobacco, and the sale of stamps in each district would still remain to be collected. Refering to the references by Mr. Scott, and on a previous occasion by Mr. Trumbull to the accumulation of gold in the Treasury, he said that the Secretary of the Treasury might force specie payments by putting this gold on the market, but that would not maintain the Government, for with its paper currency and owing to the fact that it had more money than any body else, it would have to bear the brunt of the demand for coin; its failure to meet these demands when its gold was gone would be followed by another specie suspension. Then, too, the retention of this gold in the Treasury benefitted the business interests of the community, because it acted as a great counter balance to the designs of sharpers and speculators of Wall street, Secretary Boutwell, September 1869, having by his threat to sell $3,000,000 of gold broke up that great conspiracy which if successful would have carried disaster and ruin throughout the whole country.

The subject then was informally laid aside, and the remainder of the session was taken up by a personal debate between Senators Seaton and Conklin, in regard to matters connected with the New York Custom house, and Collector Murphy's administration. The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

SIZED AND UNSIZED PAPER.

Mr. BROOKS, (N. Y.) presented a petition from Frank Leslie, for the equalization of the duties upon sized and unsized paper in lieu of the discrimination of twenty and twenty-five per cent.

Mr. NIBLACK, reported the fortification bill which was made a special order for next Tuesday. The bill appropriates $1,162,00.

Mr. HOOPER, from the Committee of Ways and Means reported back to the Senate an amendment to the House bill, declaratory to the meaning of the act of July 14th, 1870, to reduce internal taxation. The amendments was concurred in and the bill now goes to the President for approval.

Mr. CONGER introduced a bill making an appropriation continuing work on the Sault St. Marie canal. Referred.

Mr. NEGLEY of the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill extending the benefit of the act establishing the

ASYLUM FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEERS,

soldiers and sailors, to disabled soldiers of the war 1812, and the Mexican war. Passed.

PENSION LIMITATION ACT REPEALED.

Mr. NEGLEY also reported a bill to repeal the proviso of the 6th section of the act of July 27, 1868, relating to pensions, the proviso being a limitation of five years for applications for pensions after the right thereto occurred.

Mr. BENJAMAN, Chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, objected to reporting such a bill from the Committee on Military Affairs, as the subject belonged and was under consideration by the Pension Committee. The objection was overruled and the bill passed.

SALE OF MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the Senate bill to turn over to the Secretary of the Interior, for disposal by sale after appraisement, of the United States military reservations at Forts Lane and Wallawalla, Oregon; at Fort Starch, Kan.; Camp McGregory, Nevada; Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Forts Jessup, Sabine, La Fort and Wayne, Ark.; Fort Collins, Colorado; Fort Dakota, in Dakota, and such portion of Fort Bridger, Wyoming, as is no longer required for military purposes.

Mr. GARFIELD moved to amend by adding Fort Smith, Ark. Agreed to. The bill thus passed.

HOMESTEAD BILL.

The House then took up the bill reported by Mr. Houghton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, and their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on public lands. Mr. Holman moved to substitute for soldiers and sailors in the late war, their widows and orphans, a bounty in land according to the law of the 28th of Sept. 1870.

Mr. JULIAN moved a substitute, relieving soldiers and sailors who make homestead entries from the legal requirement of five years occupation, but letting the time served in the army count as part of the time of the occupation.

The morning hour expired, and the bill went over till to-morrow.

THE NEXT SESSION.

Mr. BROOKS, of New York, made inquiry of Mr. Dawes in regard to the meeting of the next Congress, on the 4th of March. He wanted information on the subject in order to guide him in the introduction of bills, besides he and other members were deeply interested in the matter of tariff reform, and if the session were to close on the 4th of March he proposed to ask action by the House, as soon as the rules would permit him, for reformation of the Tariff. It was for that purpose, and for the information of the country, that he desired an answer to his question from the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. DAWES said in reply, that he could only give a private opinion on the subject. As the law now stood, it was obvious there must be a session on the 4th of March. He saw no indication that the law would be repealed, much to his own personal regret, and if Congress assembled on the 4th of March he had no reasonable expectation that it would adjourn before the middle of April or the 1st of May. He should himself do all he could to have the session closed in a single day or a single week, but in the light of experience he would hazard the prophecy that if Congress met on the 4th of March next, it would not adjourn until the middle of April or the 1st of May.

PAY OF ARMY OFFICERS.

Mr. SCOFIELD offered a resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a tabular statement showing the pay and allowances of the different grades of army officers under the act of 5th of July, 1870, as compared with their pay and allowances before the passage of that act. Adopted.

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

The House then, at two o'clock, went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. White in the chair, on the Indian Appropriation Bill, which appropriates $4,850,400. The usual discussion about the opposing policies of feeding and fighting the Indians was carried on for a considerable time

Mr. GARFIELD gave as his opinion that as the ballot had been the means of saving and elevating the African, it would also be found the best means of saving and civilizing the Indian race. He looked forward to the organization of territorial or State Government for the Indians, as the turning point of their destiny. After disposing of the thirty-four pages of the bill, just half, the committee rose, and the House, at half-past four o'clock, adjourned.

—The Ohio Legislature did nothing of importance yesterday. The Senate spent several hours in discussing the tariff resolutions without taking action on them.

BOSTON.

State Temperance Alliance—Oriental Powder Company—Two Children Poisoned—Spiritualists Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, January 25.—The Executive Committee of the Massachusetts State Temperance Alliance, has unanimously voted a petition to the Legislature, to repeal the clause allowing the sale of beer, which was added to the liquor law last year.

The creditors of the Oriental Powder Company, whose works are located at South Windham, Me., held a meeting to-day. A statement was made showing a clear surplus of over $600,000, and the Company propose to pay dollar for dollar if allowed to settle matters on an extension of from six to twenty-four months.

Two children were poisoned to death by tasting the contents of a vial they picked up among the ruins of a drug store destroyed at Milford by fire.

The Massachusetts Spiritualist Association held their annual meeting to-day. There was a fair attendance. The Association was organized for the ensuing year by the choice of Edwin Melden, Second Hingam, as President; Williams, of Boston, as Secretary. The same list of Vice Presidents as last year. Resolutions were presented by a Committee on the subject, welcoming to their hands all that love God's children, that spiritualism inoculates individuality, and that they would not endorse the peculiar views of any, only as far as they concurred with their reason, and that spiritualism underlies and includes all true reforms; therefore, spiritualists in faithfully sustaining their own peculiar views are more directly contributing to the permanent successes of various reforms, than by scattering efforts among the various so called reformers of the day. The resolutions were adopted, together with a supplementary resolution recognizing the importance of establishing a comprehensive platform in every town and State where subjects pertaining to human welfare could be discussed on Sunday and other evenings. The session was well attended.

THE RIVERS.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, January 25.—River falling with four feet on Harpeth Shoals. Weather cold and showery. Arrived: Eddyville, from Evansville; Lawrence, from Cincinnati; Burksville, from Upper Cumberland: Umpire, from Ohio river. Departed, John Lumsden, for Cairo; Eddyville, for Evansville.

CAIRO, January 15.—The Quickstep, Evansville packet, passed at 3 A. M.; Armadillo, Cincinnati to New Orleans, at 3 o'clock; R. C. Gray, Louisville to the Arkansas river, at 5; Robert Mitchell, Cincinnati to New Orleans, at 6; Mary Houston, Louisville to New Orleans, at 10; St. Luke, Cairo to Memphis, left at 2 P. M.; Ironsides, Pittsburgh to New Orleans, do. River rose three feet. Steady rain since 1 A. M. Mercury 34°.

MEMPHIS, January 25.—Cool and raining. River rising. Arrived—Celeste, Arkansas. Departed—Great Republic and Silver Moon. 2,000, Cincinnati. The Susie Silver arrived from New Orleans, but lays over for cotton.

ST. LOUIS, January 25.—Arrived: Alice, from Memphis. Departed: Sallie, for Arkansas River; Viola and Belle, for White River; Mountaineer, for Cairo; Admiral Farragut, for Cincinnati. River rising slow. Weather bad with snow last night and rain snowing nearly all of to-day.

CINCINNATI, January 25.—River nineteen feet, having fell two feet six inches in the last twenty-four hours. Arrivals—Leonidas, from New Orleans; Charmer, from Evansville. Departed—Charmer, for Evansville; Sam Y. Hale, for Memphis. Temperature thirty-two degrees above zero; snow and very small frozen rain have been falling heavily nearly all day.

LOUISVILLE, January 25.—The river is still falling, with six feet four inches in Indian Chute and eight feet four inches in the canal. Weather cold and sleeting all day; it continues to-night. Arrived: J. H. Groesbeck, from Cincinnati. Departed: James Howard, for New Orleans. J. H. Groesbeck, going down the chute to-day, struck on a rock and knocked a hole in her bottom. She was run into Portland wharf, and her freight will be transferred to the Longworth. The full extent of the damage is not yet ascertained. The Antelope, Warner and Jacob Garrett, with barges, are at the foot of the falls en route from Cincinnati. They are waiting for the coal fleet to pass through.

OIL CITY, Jan. 25, 9 A. M.—River falling, with 23 inches water. River full of ice, and closing fast. Cold and snowing.

GREENSBORO, Jan. 25, 9 A. M.—River—falling slowly; 5 feet-water. Therm. 20.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 25, 9 A. M.—River stationary; 5½ feet water. Cloudy. Therm. 24.

MEMPHIS.

Benai Berith Lodge—Election of Officers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, January 25.—The Grand Lodge Benai Berith adopted the endowment system to-day, each member paying fifty cents on the death of a brother, for orphans and widows endowment. St. Louis was selected as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected: Isadore Bush of St. Louis, G. R.; A. H. Banberger of Indianapolis, G. A. M.; M. Liebaschus of Cincinnati, G. Y.; A. Abrahams of Cincinnati, G. C.; Chas. Kahn of Cincinnati, G. B.; H. A. Kramer of St. Louis, G. S. H.; General Committee, Em. Marks, L. Expinger, N. Mendersoll, of Cincinnati and Max. Sacks of Nashville. The Lodge then adjournment.

JAMAICA.

American Admiral Entertained by the Governor—Trade with New York Expected—The Chauncey Looked For.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, January 25—via Havana.—The Governor, to-night, will entertain sumptuously the American Admiral and other Americans.

The people are enthusiastic over the prospect of direct communication with New York, and traders are scouring the interior for fruits to ship to New York. Fruits that before were valueless and rotting on the trees now command high prices everywhere.

There are great preparations making for the arrival of the Chauncey.

NEW HAVEN.

Republican State Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN, January 25.—The Republican State Convention met at Music Hall this morning. David Gallup was chosen temporary chairman, and General Hawley elected president. The latter addressed the Convention, reviewing the platform of the Democratic party at some length, and argued to refute the charges made by the Democrats against the administration. The whole ticket was re-nominated by acclamation. Hon. Henry B. Harrison then addressed the Convention, reviewing the record of the Republican party, after which the Convention adjourned at one o'clock P. M.

KANSAS.

Election of U. S. Senator—Joy of the Citizens.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LEAVENWORTH, KAN., January 25.—The first ballot of the Joint Convention of the Kansas Legislature, for election of U. S. Senator today resulted as follows: Alexander Caldwell, 87, Samuel J. Crawford 34, Ex-Governor Shannon 2. The citizens of Leavenworth are celebrating the event with music, bonfires, ringing of bells and firing of cannons. This is the election of the first man friendly to their interests ever sent to the National Legislature.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The small-pox at Valparaiso is disappearing.

—W. B. Graves, a citizen of Clark county, was found frozen to death last week.

—A German by the name of H. Gertsbung was found dead on Thursday at Fort Smith.

—Lewis A. Allen, several years local reporter on the Cincinnati daily press, died yesterday.

—About four inches of snow fell at St. Louis, on the 24th, and rain was falling nearly all day yesterday.

—Alexander Caldwell, of Leavenworth, was elected United States Senator, by the Kansas Legislature yesterday.

—John Bau, a stranger, died in the Arkadelphia jail last week, from a complication of diseases, he having sought shelter there.

—Arkansas items say: Judge Noah L. English, a prominent lawyer and Mason, died at Little Rock, on Saturday, of congestive chills.

—A meeting of Germans was held at Cincinnati last evening to protest against the action of the United States in permitting arms to be shipped to France.

—In a pigeon shooting match at the Fashion Course on Long Island, yesterday, Paine killed eighty-eight of one hundred birds, and Sullivan eighty-five.

—At the skating match last evening at Rochester, N. Y., between Collie Curtis and Frank Swift, for two hundred and fifty dols. a side, Swift won by three points; score, 46 to 43.

—Hon. David Lyman, whose death occurred on the 24th inst., at Middletown, Conn., was insured in different life insurance companies to the amount of eighty thousand dollars.

—The Burns' anniversary was celebrated at Toronto on the 24th by a banquet and concert, and speeches were delivered by Hon. Geo. Brown and others. A fifty dollar prize poem on the subject was read.

—The following Trustees of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, of Cleveland, were elected by the Grand Lodge: Benai Beritt, A. Aub, of Cincinnati, Wm. Kinghaber, of Louisville, and S. L. Gatzert, of Chicago.

—A special to the *Avalanche* says: The Mississippi Legislature reassembled Tuesday, and bills were introduced repealing the usury laws and directing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill abolishing the Board of School Visitors.

—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Woman's Suffrage Association was held at Concord, N. H., yesterday. It was thinly attended. The list of officers elected for the ensuing year included Mrs. Armenia L. White, of Concord, President; Lucy Stone, Mrs. Bowles and others were made Secretaries.

—James Schooles, proprietor of the Variety Theatre, at Memphis, and J. Hays, a negro minstrel employed there, were arrested last evening, charged with burning Brown's Opera House, a rival establishment, some weeks since. The Grand Jury indicted them. The former was held to bail in the sum of $8,000, and Hays was committed to jail in default of $6,000 bail.

RADICAL CURE Rupture Truss at Dr. Keysers 167 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ BOARDING HOME FOR WORKING WOMEN.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Boarding Home for Working Women this (Thursday) morning, January 26th, at 10 o'clock, to make arrangements for the formal opening of the "Home."
By order of the President.
ja26 Mrs. THOS. McFADDEN, Jr., Sec'y.

TO INSURANCE AGENTS.—A Manager is wanted for a New York Life Insurance Company. Business well established. The Company issues policies having the GUARANTY OF THE STATE, added to their own, making the most
ABSOLUTE SECURITY
to policy-holders. Experience necessary. Liberal terms. Call at Room 3, 96½ Fourth avenue, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA., Jan. 24, 1871.
PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—I have sold my interest in the firm of WILSON, WETTACH & CO., Keystone Coffin and Casket Works, of Allegheny city, Pa., to WILLIAM T. JOHNSTON. Said transfer to date from January 24, 1871.
ja26:m13 JOHN W. BONAWITZ.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF THE
THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING,
No. 89 Beaver st., Allegheny City,
And vacant lot adjoining the same.
The undersigned, executors of the will of Thos. Hall, deceased, will offer at public sale the above mentioned real estate of said deceased at the auction rooms of A. Leggate, No. 159 Federal street, Allegheny city on MONDAY EVENING, January 30, 1871, at 7½ o'clock.
J. W. HALL,
ja26:m12 GEO. S. SWARTZ.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,
ALLEGHENY, Jan. 26th, 1871.
NOTICE.—The assessment for the grading, paving and curbing of RUSH ALLEY, from Fulton to Manhattan street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, February 6th, 1871, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS,
ja27:m19 City Engineer.

LUBRICATING OILS.
300 bbls. Pure West Virginia Oil;
500 " Pennsylvania Natural Oil;
250 " Winter Pressed Paraffine Oil;
50 " B. W. Whale Oil;
100 " Banks and Straits Oil;
In store and constantly arriving.
PITTSBURGH OIL CO.,
ja26:180 358 Penn street.

Our Catalogues.
No. 1—Of Small Fruits, with Price List and Price List of Trees.
No. 2—Roses, Greenhouse and Bedding Plants, Shrubs, Evergreens, etc.
Are now ready and can be had on application at
137 LIBERTY STREET,
Or will be mailed to any address. Our Stock of ORNAMENTAL PLANTS is such the finest in this market and is NOT SURPASSED by any in the country. We are prepared to furnish it to parties fitting up Private Grounds on the most favorable terms.
R. CUMMING & CO.,
(Successors to J. Knox,)
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Duff's College
No. 37 Fifth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.,
The oldest Mercantile College in the United States and the only one conducted by experienced business men
☞ NO ENGRAVERS COPY LINES are used in our classes. Students receive their instructions from PEN and INK copy lines, written by Mr. Wm. H. Duff, who is in attendance during the day and evening.
Circulars containing full information can be had by addressing
P. DUFF & SONS,
PRINCIPALS.
N. B.—Business Men and Accountants are invited to compare Harper & Brothers splendid edition of Duff's Bookkeeping—400 pages—with other works on the same subject. ja25:d&T

On a Par with Gold!
WE NOW OFFER
Our New Stock
OF
DRY GOODS
AND
NOTIONS
AT
EASTERN PRICES.
BUYERS ARE INVITED TO
Examine our Goods & Prices
ARBUTHNOT,
SHANNON & CO.,
No. 115 Wood Street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SMALL COUNTRY SEAT.—Situated one mile from Port Perry. Contains three acres of rich garden land, filled with fruit of the best varieties, all bearing; 300 grape vines; one of the best springs of water at the door. The improvements are a neat 2 Story Dwelling, with 6 rooms, nearly new; also a Tenant House, with 3 rooms, Stable and other outbuildings. This property is offered at a very low figure, as the owner is moving south. Apply to
se22 B. McLAIN & CO. No. 104 Fourth Ave.

FOR SALE—Farm of 160 Acres in Derry township, Westmoreland county, Pa. Improvements good.
Small Farm of 11 Acres near Sharpsburg, on the Pittanning Road. Location pleasant.
Manufacturing site between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, in the Seventeenth ward, on which is erected a Glass House, &c. This is a splendid property, being located on the A. V. R. R. and near the Allegheny River
T. R. SILL & SON.
2 Fine Brick Dwellings of 8 rooms on Forty-fourth street. 1 good Brick Dwelling of 7 rooms on Butler street. 3 very nice lots in a good location on Forty-fifth street.
Houses and lots of various descriptions for sale on the principal streets of the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventh and Eighteenth wards. Now is the time to buy cheap.
Money to loan on mortgages.
T. R. SILL & SON,
ja24 Cor. Penn and Thirty-third streets.

FOR SALE.—Residence No. 155 SOUTH AVENUE, Allegheny, containing 10 Rooms, furnished with Gas throughout; hot and cold water in front and rear; bath room and water closets adjoining front bed room; wash house carriage house, etc., on lot. Drainage under the entire property. Garden with fine shade trees in front and side yards.
Lot 30 by 150, to a paved street in the rear.
Street Cars pass at the back door.
For terms, etc., enquire of
C. HANSON LOVE,
ja13 No. 58 Fourth Avenue.

Desirable Property
FOR SALE.
One of the most desirable and conveniently located residences in Allegheny City, the homestead of the late Rev. John T. Pressly, D.D. This property fronts on Washington street and West Penn R. R., and is 80 feet in front by 330 feet in depth.
For full particulars enquire of THOS. McCANCE No. 196 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, or Rev. J. C. STEELE, No. 49 Diamond, Allegheny. ja23:h3

HOUSE AND GROUNDS IN 17th ward, at 48th and Centre streets for rent or lease for a term of years. The house contains 17 apartments above the cellars, of which there are five; with large ice house and other outbuildings, and is located in a good neighborhood for a first class boarding house, with abundance of fruit and grounds for picnics, &c. Also, the subscriber will lease for the term of ten years a few lots on Centre street, with the privilege to the lessee to take the lots at their market value at the end of the lease. For terms inquire of the subscriber, on the premises. (ja13) SAMUEL DUFF.

FOR SALE.
1 large 2 horse SPRING WAGON.
1 light 1 horse SPRING WAGON.
1 light 1 horse CART.
1 FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.
Lot of EMPTY BARRELS, by
JOHN DYER,
ja6 Mary's Court, Allegheny.

FOR SALE.
EXTRA No. 1 and No. 2 LARD OIL,
LUBRICATING OILS, Etc.
Also, PRIME FAMILY LARD, in tierces, barrels and buckets, at lowest rates.
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
oc14:h19 88 and 90 Water street.

FOR SALE—Engines and Boilers,
New and Second Hand, of all kinds, constantly on hand.
Orders from all parts of the country promptly attended to.
JAMES MILL & CO.,
Corner Marion Avenue and P., Ft. W. & C. R. W.
Allegheny, Pa.

VALUALE LOT ON SECOND AVENUE for sale. 20 feet front by 100 deep. Between Wood and Market streets.
Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SON,
ja11 56 Smithfield street.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, TO-LET, &c., will be inserted at transient rates only—TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than THIRTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED, TEACHERS, At the House of Refuge. Two Female Teachers. Besides the usual qualifications it is desirable that one or both should be able to instruct and lead in vocal music. Apply until the 7th of February of Rev. R. N. AVERY, Superintendent, at the House of Refuge. ja26:m31

WANTED—COOK—A good plain cook, who is a good washer and ironer, can find a situation by applying at once at No 3 Stockton avenue, Allegheny. Reference required.

WANTED—TO RENT—From March 1st, by a young couple, House of 3 or 4 rooms in good location. Rent to be moderate. Address "O" this office.

WANTED.—Ten good Common CIGAR MAKERS at the Oakdale Cigar Factory. 1-10

WANTED—SITUATION—By a young man of experience and steady habits as Assistant Bookkeeper or Clerk in a Mercantile or Manufacturing business. Can give any required reference. Address O. K., GAZETTE office. ja18:80

WANTED.—To buy, a HOUSE containing from five to seven rooms, in a good neighborhood, either in Allegheny or Pittsburgh. Address, with full particulars, No. 66 CRAWFORD STREET, Pittsburgh. ja25:79

WANTED.—A situation as confidential servant or private Secretary by a gentleman. Salary less an object than a comfortable home. Address for three days "XENOS," GAZETTE office.

WANTED.—By a Gentleman and Wife, no children, a neatly furnished house of seven or eight rooms, convenient to Penn street, Lawrenceville preferred. Best of references given. Address F. W., GAZETTE office. 1-14

WANTED—A SMALL ROOM in a public building in Pittsburgh or Allegheny City, with water handy. Address H. W. C., GAZETTE office. 1-12

WANTED—BOARDING.—A pleasant HOME wanted by a Student near the Parks, North avenue, or between there and Suspension Bridge, Allegheny. Address "Student," GAZETTE office. 1-12

WANTED—BOARDING.—Two Single Gentlemen for a comfortable room and boarding. Mrs. H. C. PAVITT, 93 Beaver street, Allegheny city. References required. 1-11

WANTED.—HARDWARE SALESMAN—A first class Hardware Salesman, with an established Western trade wanted by NEWLIN, FERNLEY & CO., Philadelphia. ja7:111

WANTED—A TENANT for the room on the first floor *Dispatch* Building, from April next. Also, several other rooms to let. Apply to Mrs. J. HERON FOSTER, 209 South Avenue, Allegheny. 12-31-tf

WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c.; several men and boys with reference want places. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair,) first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—MORTGAGES. $25,000 to invest, in large or small amounts, on city or country property. THOMAS S. PETTY, no25 179 Smithfield street.

WANTED—MORTGAGES. $30,000 to Loan in large or small amounts on property in Allegheny county at a fair rate of interest. CHARLES JERRY, Real Estate Agent, 68 Grant street.

TO-LET.

TO-LET.—The Second and Third floors, with good office, of that desirable Warehouse No. 309 Liberty street, at present occupied by Ven Gorder & Shepard. For terms, &c. Inquire of JNO. McKIRDY & CO., No. 331 Liberty street. ja30

TO-LET.—Several Dwellings, Stores, and Offices on and near the corner of Penn and Eighth streets. Also on Smithfield street. Enquire at 277 Penn street. ja25:m27

TO LET.—Three story brick building No. 71 Logan street. In good repair; large yard; shade trees in front. Inquire of E. HOUSTON, corner Fifth avenue and Cherry alley. ja30

TO-LET.—The Store, No. 71 Wood street, between Fourth avenue and Diamond street, lately occupied by the Beaver Falls Cutlery Company. Inquire of CHARLES HAYS, No. 102 Liberty street. ja24:t2

TO-LET.—A STORE ROOM on Ferry street, second door from Diamond street. Inquire of HAYS & STEWART 102 Liberty street. ja18

TO-LET.—LIBERTY ST. WAREHOUSE.—No. 135 Liberty street, near St. Clair street, 160 feet deep to an alley. Enquire of JOHN WAY, Jr., Sewickleyville, Pa. 1-14

TO-LET—ROOMS—At No. 59 Fourth avenue, over the Western Savings Bank, very well suited for an Insurance Company. Enquire of WESTERN SAVINGS BANK.

TO-LET.—One or Two very pleasant furnished rooms, second story, front and rear, Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. Address, with real name, "K," No. 26 Wood street. 1-21

TO-LET.—HOUSE.—House No. 28 Fifth street, opposite foot of Fifth avenue, containing 9 rooms, water and gas. Enquire of ja11:21 JOHN WAY, Jr., Sewickleyville.

TO-LET.—The Four Story Brick STORE, No. 74 Wood street. Enquire at 71 Market street, of HAYS & GETTY. 1-3

TO-LET.
STORE ROOM, No. 72 BEAVER AVENUE, Allegheny, with privilege of entire building. Possession given immediately. Enquire on the premises of
de28 W. C. COOK.

TO-LET.—Several well lighted ROOMS on Second and Third floors over No. 23 Fifth avenue, have recently been fitted up with New Gas and Paper Hangings, complete with stationary wash stands and other modern conveniences and are suitable for offices, warerooms or workrooms.
Apply to Executors of W. M'Clintock, dec'd, at Carpet Store of OLIVER McCLINTOCK & CO.,
ja25:m10-MTHF-tf 23 Fifth Avenue.

TO-LET.—RARE CHANCE.—That fine Ware House, corner Smithfield and Water streets; also the following Dwelling Houses: One two story house of nine rooms, No. 72 Third avenue; one three story house of nine rooms, No. 91 Washington street; one two story house of nine rooms, Liberty avenue, Allegheny city; one cottage house of six rooms, Bidwell street, Allegheny city. Inquire of
JOHN I. HOUSE & BROS.
ja30:179 Corner Smithfield and Water Sts.

TO-LET.
DUQUESNE HALL, 77 and 79 Third avenue.
TWO LARGE STORE ROOMS, 56, 58 and 60 Market street.
THIRD STORY DWELLING ROOMS, 56, 58 and 60 Market street.
THIRD STORY HALL, corner Third and Market streets.
SMALL DWELLING, Soho and 5th avenue.
SECOND STORY STORE ROOM, corner Market and 3d avenue.
SECOND STORY FRONT OFFICE, No. 60 Market street.
SECOND STORY BACK OFFICE, No. 60 Market street.
THIRD STORY DWELLING ROOMS, Nos. 77 and 79 Third avenue.
SECOND STORY OFFICES, 77 and 79 3d ave.
ROOMS, Soho and 5th ave. Inquire of
W. H. LOWE,
ja19 Of Gazzam & Co., 96 Fifth avenue.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OFFER FOR RENT
OFFICES,
In Suits or Single Rooms, in their New Bank Building, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street. The Building will be fully completed and ready for occupancy on the first of April next.
de31:h46 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED HOG.
Came to the residence of the subscriber on Monday, the 16th, one HOG. The owner is requested to call on the undersigned, prove property, and pay charges, or it will be sold according to law.
JOHN URBAN,
ja24 No. 60 Wylie street.

ASTRAY.—Was taken up astray on the premises of the subscriber in Kilbuck township, Allegheny county, Pa., one RED COW with white spot on forehead. The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away; or, if not claimed in due time she will be disposed of according to law.
ja23:176 WM. TAUTEBERG.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—BEES, BEES.—The subscriber has several colonies of Bees in the best of patented hives (the American, King's patent), which he wishes to dispose of. Parties wishing to purchase can see them by calling on the subscriber, residing on the property of Mt. Hope, Mifflin township, Allegheny county, Pa., near Sermon's Hall Postoffice.
ja26:m15 JAMES FARQUHARSON.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—The stock and fixtures of an old established, wholesale and retail Tobacco and Cigar Store, now doing a good business and in a good location. Good reasons given for selling. Enquire at No. 45 Hand street, formerly Hand. ja26:t2

FOR SALE.—A corner acre lot, fruit trees, splendid building site finest view in the county at Neville station, borough of Bellevue. For terms, address B. E., 65 FOURTH AVENUE. ja23:79

FOR SALE—GRAIN AND SEEDS.—Wheat, Barley, Corn, Clover and Timothy Seeds in store and to arrive, for sale by
McHENRY & HOOD,
ja17:105 355 Liberty street.

FOR SALE.—TURNIPS.—500 bushels Choice IOWA TURNIPS in store and for sale at a low figure by
1-11 McCANN & ANJER, 141 Water street.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP.—Over 300 FARMS in Shenandoah Valley. For Circular, address J. H. BRINTON,
ja14:M-T Box 75, Martinsburg, W. Va.

FOR SALE.—Small Brass Foundry doing a good business in a good locality. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. A good opportunity for a man with small means. Address D. P. M., GAZETTE office. ja27:30

FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House of eight rooms on Forty-third street, near Butler, now occupied by William Mason. Possession April 1st. Will be sold low. Apply to
JOHN W. RIDDELL,
Attorney at Law,
ja30:1-TTHS 114 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.—The stock and fixtures, including stove [illegible], of an old established Grocery, doing a good business in a good neighborhood. Good reasons for selling. Only five squares from the Allegheny Market. Price $1,500 on time, or a reduction for cash. Also the store room for rent. For further particulars enquire [illegible] or call at No. [illegible] street, Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—COAL WORKS.—300 Acres, Railroad, Houses, Pit Wagons, Mules, Tools, Boats and Fixtures in running order. Low for cash or trade for property, or will lease the same. [illegible] Apply to
WILLIAM WARD,
de15 110 Grant St., opposite the Cathedral.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

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Of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26, 1871.

BONDS at Frankfort 94¼@94½.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 50½f.

GOLD closed in New York on yesterday at 110⅝@110¾.

DR. RUSSEL ought to receive a medal from our Government, even if it were only leather. He has drawn at last a favorable comparison, between the United States, and the present contending nations of Europe, and says that a far more savage type of war exists in Europe between the two most civilized nations of the world, than was exhibited in the civil war of the United States. Small as this favor is, it is something from the great Russel, and he should be encouraged by the presentation of at least a leather medal.

"SUBSIDIES" AND "LAND GRABS" seem to be the only solid ideas that can find resting places in the minds of some members of Congress. The country is pretty well tired of this continued and persistent character of legislation, and those gentlemen who seem not to realize this fact, will learn it hereafter, probably to their sorrow. In one single day no less than 18,000,000 of acres were modestly asked, while a subsidy of $450,000 a year was just as modestly requested for a steamship line. It is a kind of disease, that if not cured will certainly be fatal to those members of Congress so badly afflicted.

WHILE it is true that the annexation of San Domingo ought not to take a partizan political form, but be acted upon solely with reference to its merits, yet we cannot exactly understand why the Democratic majority of the Legislature of Indiana should send its protest to annexation, to be read in the Senate by Charles Sumner. It is a compliment undoubtedly to Senator Sumner for a Radical such as he has been, villified, abused and condemned by Democracy, to be made their plaything for an hour, but we would scarcely have expected Sumner to have made friends so quickly of bitter, life-long enemies.

TOOMBS AND STEPHENS, made themselves ever memorable by their address to the citizens of Georgia urging a violation of the election laws. Since that time, Toombs has had sufficient discretion to keep silent, but Stephens has been indulging quite extensively in print. Among other efforts he wrote a letter to Governor Bullock setting forth that the election held in the Fifth district was one of the most orderly known. By some hook or crook however, a sentiment has been aroused slightly antagonistic to Mr. Stephens, and our last reports from Georgia states that he has become a martyr and been arrested on a charge of violating the enforcement Act at the late election. We hope Mr. Stephens martyrdom will not cease with only arrest.

A BERLIN correspondent of the London *Telegraph* complains very bitterly over the action of Von Roon, the Prussian Minister of War, of what he terms "repressions" on the part of the Minister. In one instance the *Volks Zeitung* that daily distributed 1,000 copies of its issue, to the soldiers, was prohibited from so doing, because it was an "opposition paper." In another instance four bankers, who through Morgan & Co., bankers, of London, subscribed to the French loan, were arrested, found guilty and punished by imprisonment varying from six months to two years. The Prussian Minister of War, evidentally has no sympathy for anybody or anything that interferes in the slightest degree with German unity of sentiment and German success.

WE RETURN our thanks to Mr. Anderson for a copy of the bill "extending the powers and privileges of the Superintendent of common schools of the city of Pittsburgh, to the Common Schools of the borough of Birmingham, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania." This bill was offered by Mr. Anderson and being referred to the Committee on Education was reported to the Senate. It will be seen that the authority of the Superintendent of Common Schools of Pittsburgh is extended to embrace the Common Schools of Birmingham, and relieve the Superintendent of Allegheny county of all jurisdiction over them. We publish the bill as sent to us, and our citizens have thus an opportunity of expressing their opinions to our members, either in support of, or opposition to the measure.

THE *Commercial*, after howling for several days against the Allegheny delegation at Harrisburg, and asserting that our members "never intended to carry out their pledges," to wit, effect the passage of the Allegheny County fee bill; but that said bill would be smothered by the committee to whom it was referred, as usual, yesterday, eats its own words by stating the fact, which it was bound, in truth, to state, viz., that the "fee bill had been reported by Mr. Robb," and that it was likely to pass and become a law. Why couldn't the *Commercial* wait, before uttering its prophecies of intrigue and infidelity on the part of our members? No, this would not suit. The opportunity to poison the minds of its readers against our delegation at Harrisburg could not be lost. We hope our neighbor will survive, as we have no doubt it hoped that the bill would be killed in some way, no matter how, so that it could once more utter those delicious words, "We told you so!" "WE are not disappointed."

THE action of the Conference held at London on the Eastern question, is certainly about as well known now, as it will be after the reports of its workings have reached us. It is the most inimitable farce, from all appearances, that ever a convocation of the great heads of European nations have yet played. The prominent figure in the comedy is England, who strive as she may, cannot relieve herself of the fact, that all the work that is to be done, has been cut out, long before the Conference meets, and that there is really no question to be discussed. Russia will not debate the Paris Treaty. There is no necessity for doing so, because that question is settled, and debate would only occupy useless time. Germany will not discuss the question of Pence, because that subject has been ruled out of the Convention and the French Republic is not represented. In fact there is really nothing to do, except it be to adjourn after declaring that the Eastern Conference held at London revised the Treaty of Paris with regard to the neutrality of the Black Sea. But notwithstanding any such declaration, the world will still be fully aware of the fact, that the Conference did no such thing, but that Russia of her own accord rescinded that treaty and England was permitted to go through a certain form merely to acquiesce in what was already a settled fact.

WE PUBLISH TO-DAY the Minority report of the Committee in the Lyndall-Dechert case. The outrage committed by the Democratic majority in the Senate in this case has been so recent, that it no doubt is fresh in the minds of all our readers. It will be remembered that a Committee unauthorized by law, was appointed by the Speaker, and that Committee reported there were not sufficient averments in the petition to disturb the sitting member The minority report we publish, answers every position assumed by the Committee, so fully and completely, that if there is one grain of decency in the Democratic majority of the Senate, a reconsideration of their action will be taken. Even to the fact that that Committee counted the false votes falsely, and thereby returned that there were not enough votes alleged to be fraudulent to affect the sitting member, the minority report plainly proves. That instead of the false votes only amounting to 1,181, as returned by the Committee, they really amounted to 1,567 votes, or 266 more than were necessary to unseat Mr. Dechert. We commend this minority report to the calm perusal of our citizens, who, after reading it, cannot fail to be satisfied, that the Democrats in the Senate, departed from the usual course in contested election cases, because they were well aware that Dechert had been elected by fraud, and were afraid to bring his case before a regularly selected committee.

AT THE JOINT CONVENTION to allot the public printing, proposals were presented of so singular a character, as to call loudly for some explanation. The bids ranged from offers to do the work for 78 per cent. lower than the rates fixed by the Act of Assembly of 1856, to 99¾ per cent. lower than those rates. This is really inexplicable, unless there are outside sources connected with the printing that will swell the returns up to such an extent that the public printing can actually be done for nothing. We do not like the looks of it for a great many reasons, and earnestly urge that a Committee be appointed, of men connected with the leading presses of the State, to make an investigation, and if necessary, to revise the schedule of prices fixed by the Act of 1856. It is certainly true that if Mr. Barr can afford to do the public printing at a rate 99¾ per cent. lower than the rates fixed by that Act, that the prices fixed therein are, to speak plainly, a gross outrage, and require immediate alteration. A Committee of five, could easily adjust this matter, so that, hereafter, we would have no such exhibitions as the proposals bring before us, and the suspicions necessarily attendant upon such enormously low bids would not arise. If the prices under the Act were fair and equitable, no man could afford honestly to enter into any such contracts as either of those contained in the present proposals. It is a direct reflection upon our Legislature, that any such Act should be allowed to stand, where its prices are so conclusively shown to be so far beyond those required. Let a Committee be appointed on this matter; let the scale be reduced to something at least approaching the bids offered, and the community will then understand that there is no grab game hidden under these proposals.

—Since the above was written our specials inform us the contract has been awarded to Carson & McCreery, of Philadelphia, at fourteen dollars per page. We don't know what is to constitute a page, but do know if a page under the new contract is to be the same as the present pages, it is a swindle on the people. The pages, as now published, contain more blank paper than printed matter, and set in "long primer" type, make it a "fat take."

CHARTERING INSURANCE COMPANIES.

We have received from some of our Representatives at Harrisburg two bills reported to the House from the Committee on Corporations, one to incorporate the Iron City Insurance Company, and the other to incorporate the Union Insurance Company, both to be Pittsburgh corporations.

Both these bills are clearly unconstitutional, and for the plainest of reasons.

The 9th section of Article XI. of the Constitution says:

"No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers or privileges has been or may be hereafter conferred upon the Courts of this Commonwealth."—*Purdon*, page 24.

An act was passed in 1867 conferring upon the courts of this Commonwealth power to charter fire insurance companies. This act conferred the general power, and a subsequent act, passed in 1869, defined the power specifically. Under the act of 1869 the Court of Common Pleas of this county has full power to charter fire insurance companies limited to risks designated in the first class in the seventh section of the act of 1856, and *therefore*, under the 9th section of Art. XI of the Constitution, the Legislature has no power to charter such companies

Nor do we see why any corporation should want such acts to pass. In a case reported in the 19 Leg. Int., 116, the Court held that "the exercise of the banking privilege of discounting by a saving fund society, incorporated without the six months' notice required by the Constitution, renders the notes so discounted void in their hands; such illegal action cannot be a ground of title." By parity of reasoning, any insurance company, chartered by the Legislature in violation of the Constitutional provision we have cited, sueing in our courts under their corporate name, could be met by a plea in abatement that their charter was unconstitutional, and be ruled out of court accordingly.

Special legislation is bad at best; let us have none of it where it can be avoided for so plain a reason as this—that it is forbidden by the Constitution.

SAN DOMINGO LAND GRANTS.

During the present Session of Congress Mr. Cox, of the House, made certain charges in connection with the San Domingo question, asserting that grants of Lands had been made to certain parties and that the Executive had suppressed a document, showing that such matters had been attached to the original treaty. At the time this assertion was made, no authority whatever was given, but the bald declaration uttered without any proof. The position Mr. Cox occupies, as well as the gravity of the charge, required of him more than the mere declaration. His failure to substantiate what he had said, was almost conclusive proof that he dared not produce his authority, otherwise, if reliable and incontrovertible, anybody knowing Mr. Cox, and his enmity to the President, knows that the proofs would have been eagerly thrust forward.

A few days having elapsed Mr. Orth gives us the information that Mr. Cox gained this piece of news from Dr. Davis formerly connected with the State Department, and who has *since* making his communication to Mr. Cox, died. Before he made the statement, he had resigned his place in the Department.

We notice this matter because it is self evident on the face of the whole transaction, that Mr. Cox, never believed Davis, and that his action on that statement was gotten up for effect, and for no other purpose. No one acquainted with Mr Cox, but is well aware that he would trample everything beneath his feet, to become a popular antagonist of the San Domingo annexation project, and had he had reliable evidence to prove what he asserted, he would have produced it at once. When called upon to give his authority, he refused, or at all events did not give it, and the reason that he did not do so, is, that he knew it was incorrect.

Secretary Fish positively denies the assertion, and it is conclusively proven Davis never had the treaty in his possession, but that it was copied by another clerk. This ought to set the matter at rest with regard to these charges, that really never should have been made, and would not have been, by any man who had a decent respect for himself, upon such flimsy ground as that occupied by Mr. Cox. It only adds another, to the long list of failures, to support any of the accusations against the President.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

Synopsis of Controller Lambert's Official Report—Taxes Assessed, Collected, &c., for 1870—The Expenditures—Railroad Bond Indebtedness—Treasurer's Account—The Workhouse, &c., &c.

The county Controller, Henry Lambert, Esq., on Tuesday filed in the court of common pleas his annual statement of the fiscal affairs of Allegheny county, in accordance with law. The following is an abstract of the document:

THE TAXES ASSESSED, &C.

The county and State taxes assessed for the year 1870 were as follows:

Valuation	$41,315,971 00
County tax—assessed	495,709 84
County tax—collected	391,710 01
County tax—exhonerated	7,489 67
County tax—discounts	16,680 62
County tax—outstanding	79,829 54
State tax—assessed	7,732 11
State tax—collected	6,037 50
State tax—exhonerated	211 07
State tax—discounts	251 40
State tax—outstanding	1,232 14

The totals of poor, workhouse and improvement taxes are as follows:

Poor tax—assessed	$23,334 55
Poor tax—collected	19,096 48
Poor tax—exhonerated	525 17
Poor tax—discounts	707 26
Poor tax—outstanding	3,005 64
Workhouse tax—assessed	82,620 37
Workhouse tax—collected	65,274 17
Workhouse tax—exhone'd	1,238 60
Workhouse tax—discounts	2,778 53
Workhouse tax—outstan'g	13,229 07
Imp't tax—assessed	20,778 04
Imp't tax—collected	15,986 50
Imp't tax—exhonerated	326 07
Imp't tax—discounts	696 70
Imp't tax—outstanding	3,768 77

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures for the year are thus detailed:

1. Funded debt	$22,062 50
2 Interest	2,833 61
3 Interest and expenses on railroad bonds	125,291 07
4 Commissioner's office	6,313 40
5 Controller's office	4,609 74
6 Treasurer's office	4,000 00
7 Sheriff's office	
8 Coroner's office	5,680 81
9 Solicitor's office	800 00
10 Court house	4,295 32
11 County jail	10,360 75
12 Court house and jail	73,970 61
13 Quarter Sessions Court	37,457 43
14 Common Pleas Court	20,791 16
15 District Court	17,920 15
16 Supreme Court	901 50
17 Assessment of taxes	10,112 77
18 Election expenses	2,789 92
19 Printing, stationary, &c.	7,746 56
20 Bridges	11,822 30
21 Roads	1,290 60
22 New Townships	95 00
23 Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny	1,500 00
24 Aldermen and justices of the peace	1,971 07
25 Constables	3,058 15
26 House of refuge	20,556 28
27 Western Penn'a. hospital	8,042 61
28 Premium for fox scalps	29 00
29 Unseated land tax	
30 Commonwealth of Penn'a.	10,155 42
31 Contingent fund	966 48
32 Sinking fund	25,000 00
33 State auditor	156 00
34 Prothonotary's office	242 05
35 Work house and inebriate asylum	60,275 00
36 Outstanding warrants previous to May 20, 1861	
37 Western penitentiary	7,226 57
38 Law library	280 50
39 Gas Inspector	6,025 00

A summary of the above is thus given:

Funded debt paid	$47,062 50
Judgments and expenses on railroad bonds	123,881 07
Surplus sinking fund	1,410 00
Interest on bounty and work house bonds	8,468 61
Annual sinking fund	25,000 00
Commonwealth of Penn'a	10,155 42
Improvement expenditures	63,305 98
Gas inspection	6,025 00
Work house, on account one mill tax	27,085 00
Ordinary county expenses	204,265 15
	$516,658 53

—of which but $35 25 is outstanding.

The total ordinary expenses of the county for 1870 exceed those of 1869, by $8,881.81 made up as follows:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Coroner's office	$986 21	
Court house	1,599 69	
County jail		$734 21
Court house and jail, exclusive improvements	2,750 24	
Quarter sessions	1,705 21	
Common Pleas	3,022 30	
District Court		1,159 12
Election expenses		856 04
Printing, &c	1,479 10	
Bridges	5,576 44	
Roads		2,201 86
House of Refuge		1,003 91
Contingent Fund		581 07
Law Library		1,379 35

The cost of new improvements in 1869 was $58,190.96, in 1870 $63,305.98. The outstanding balances due for contracts will reach $33,000, making the total cost $155,000, providing no further outlay is authorized and although an additional issue, under act of Assembly of $75,000, seven per cent workhouse bonds was made in 1870, the aggregate funded debt has been reduced for the year $44,172.94, and the net deficit "county liability" on January 1st, 1871, is $73,117.13 less than on January 1st, 1870.

RAILROAD BOND INDEBTEDNESS.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, settling the liability of the county to pay in gold, or its equivalent, obligations issued prior to the passage of the legal tender act, has virtually ended, says the controller, the compromise of all bonds issued to the railroad companies.

A statement of the management of that portion of the funded debt is given. In January, 1863, when a basis of settlement was agreed upon with the bondholders, the county liability stood as follows:

750 bonds to A. V. R. R. Co., May 2, 1853, 30 years	$750,000
750 bonds to P. & C. R. R. Co., July 1, 1854, 30 years	750,000
300 bonds to P. & S. R. R. Co., July 15, 1853, 32 years	300,000
200 bonds to P. & S. R. R. Co., July 13, 1854, 32 years	200,000
150 bonds to C. & P. R. R. Co., Sept. 15, 1853, 31 years	150,000
150 bonds to C. V. R. R. Co., April 1, 1854, 25 years	150,000
Total principal, at 6 per cent	$2,300,000
Accrued interest, Jan. 1, 1864, exceeded	800,000
Total principal and interest	$3,100,000

These figures are now represented by:

1,778 coupon bonds at 50 years from Jan. 1, 1863, 5 per cent	$1,778,000 00
215 do. do, at 20 years, 5 per cent	215,000 00
Registered bonds at 50 years, 5 per cent	118,680 14
Registered bonds at 20 years, 5 per cent	17,747 00
Registered scrip	104 88
Total at 5 per cent	$2,129,532 02
144 coupon bonds, old issue not compromised	144,000 00

"For this large debt," the controller adds, "the county has nothing to show beyond the incidental advantages and enhanced value of property, derived from the construction of these railroads. The capital stock in the several companies, for which these bonds were originally issued, was sold in February, 1861, by the United States Marshal, on executions for interests and costs. Had common prudence been exercised and the stock secured for the ultimate benefit of the county, her railroad debt would be but a slight encumbrance."

HOW THE STOCK WAS SACRIFICED.

The following from the records of the United States Circuit Court will show how the stock was sacrificed:

4,027	shares A. V. R. R stock	@ 40	$1,610 80
1,000	"	@ 45	450 00
1,000	"	@ 35	350 00
100	"	@ 55	55 00
100	"	@ 50	50 00
1,000	"	@ 1 10	1,100 00
600	"	@ 1 15	690 00
7,173	"	@ 1 00	7,173 00
15,000			$11,478 80
15,000	" P. & C.	@ 50	7,500 00
3,000	" C. & P.	@ 1 15	3,450 00
3,000	" Char. Val.	@ 16	480 00
5,000	" P. & S.	@ 6	300 00
4,600	"	@ 5	230 00
400	"	@ 16	640 00

The whole producing $24,078 80, not sufficient to pay the judgments (and costs) under which they were sold.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

Of the total amount expended on account of coroner's office, the sum of $1,813 56 was paid for *post mortem* examinations, and $275 to Otto Wuth for chemical analysis of the stomach of P. Brannon. The sum of $496 95 was paid out for funeral expenses, and $255 for graves in Uniondale cemetery.

JURORS' FEES.

The following was the cost of jurors during the year:

Grand jurors	$4,756 39
Petit jurors, quarter sessions	14,630 01
Jurors, district court	14,694 75
Jurors, common pleas	17,010 16
Tipstaves, in different courts	8,820 00
Interpreter's fees	533 00

THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Major J. F. Denniston, the county treasurer, submits a detailed account of the business of his office for the year:

Balance due as per last report	$185,399 66
County tax received	405,562 30
Workhouse tax	56,655 89
Improvement tax	18,431 89
Miscellaneous sources	17,863 53
	$693,913 27
Warrants countersigned, paid	516,659 10
Balance due	$177,254 17

The treasurer explains that the balance is subject to a deduction made for payment to the State, in August last, of $80,304 65, arrears of State assessment for 1869—70, for which warrant will not be given the treasurer until the first settlement of his account, in March next, when the net amount of State tax collected for 1870 will be ascertained and deducted.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

Treasurer Denniston also presents his account with the Board of Inspectors of Allegheny County Prison, as follows:

Balance as per last report	$7,903 85
Liquor Licenses for year ending December 31, 1870	55,585 25
	$63,489 10
Paid Treasurer of Board of Managers	56,000 00
License Board, salaries	2,100 00
Treasurer License fund, salary	500 00
Printing and stamps	101 50
	$58,701 50
Due Board of Inspectors	4,787 60

THE WORKHOUSE.

The total expenditures for the workhouse and inebriate asylum, up to the first of January, foot up to the sum of $458,100, of which $289,019 had been expended prior to January 15, 1870. The institution is not yet completed, and the Board, we understand, desires $100,000 additional to procure machinery and stock, and otherwise complete the establishment. A bill authorizing the Board to issue bonds to that amount is now before the Legislature. The workhouse, in the opinion of some, is becoming decidedly a "big thing," absorbing a vast deal more money than was contemplated in the outstart.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

Minority Report of Committee in Lyndall-Dechert Case.

Mr. Graham, on the part of the minority, presented the following report:

The undersigned members of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Coxe and twenty-nine other citizens of Philadelphia, qualified voters of the First Senatorial district, contesting the seat of Robert P. Dechert as Senator from said district, dissent from the report of the majority of the committee, for the following reasons:

First—Because the committee was authorized to be appointed by the casting vote of Mr. Dechert himself. No principle is better settled in parliamentary law than that a member of the Legislature shall not be permitted to vote in any case in which he is an interested party. There is a rule of this Senate which puts parliamentary law in force in all cases not provided for by the other rules of this body, and by that law Mr. Dechert should have been restrained from voting on the question of appointing a committee in his own interest. See May's Parliamentary Law, 450; Dworris on the Statutes, 220.

Second—Because this committee was appointed, not merely without legal authority, but in direct contravention of law. The act of July 2, 1839, which regulates contested elections, provides as follows:

"Every petition, as aforesaid, complaining of an undue election or false return of a member of the Senate, shall be delivered to the Speaker of the Senate, and thereupon the like proceeding shall be had in the Senate in selecting a committee of such house *by lot*, and the like powers and authorities shall be vested in the Senate in relation to such committee; and the said committee shall have the like powers and authorities, and be subject to the like rules and regulations as are hereinbefore directed in case of a contested election for Governor."

Now the proceedings directed in case of a contest for Governor, are as follows: "In the case of a Governor every such petition shall be delivered to the Speaker of the Senate, who shall immediately give information thereof to both houses, and such petition being laid on the table, *without any question being thereon taken*, until the two houses shall proceed thereon; which proceeding shall be as follows:" And then follow the provisions in regard to drawing a committee by lot.

The duty of the Senate was, therefore, a very plain ministerial duty; but in direct violation of law they *did* "take a question thereon, to wit: Whether the petition should be referred to this committee, and by a majority of one, Mr. Dechert himself being that majority, it was so referred. The motion to take the petition from the table and refer it to this committee was, therefore, in direct contravention of the act of July 2, 1839.

Third—Because the majority of this committee has undertaken to determine this contested election in a way not authorized by the Constitution, which, in art. 1, section 12, provides: "Each house shall judge of the qualifications of its members. Contested elections shall be determined by a committee, to be selected, formed and regulated in such manner as shall be directed by law."

This committee was *not* selected, formed or regulated in the manner directed by law; but, instead of being selected by lot, was appointed by the Speaker, and was appointed as a partisan committee—the very thing the act of July 2d, 1839, was intended to prevent.

Fourth—Because the majority of the committee has determined to recommend the exclusion of the petition in this case, for reasons not named or authorized by the act of July 2. 1839. That act sets fourth *four* reasons for which the Legislature may refuse to act on a petition, and *only* four; and no petition can be excluded for any *other* reasons. That act provides as follows:

"No petition complaining of an undue election of a Senator or member shall be acted upon by the Legislature unless the same is presented within ten days from the organization, signed, in case of a senator or Representative, by at least twenty electors of the propper city or district, and accompanied by affidavit, subscribed by at least five of the petitioners before competent authority, that the facts stated in the petiton are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and which shall also be accompanied by a certificate from the treasurer, prothonotary, or one of the commissioners of the county where the petitioners reside, that they were, at the time of the singing duly qualified electors."

Here are four reasons for either of which the Senate could refuse to act on the petition.

First—If not presented within ten days after the Legislature met.

Second—If not signed by twenty qualified electors of the district.

Third—If not accompanied by an affidavit of five of the petitioners swearing to the truth of the facts stated in the petition.

Fourth—Or if not accompanied by the certificate of the Prothonotary, Treasurer or one of the Commissioners, that the petitioners, were, at the time of signing, qualified electors.

It is not alleged or pretended that the petition in this case is defective in any one of these points.

It was presented within ten days after the Legislature met.

It is signed by more than twenty qualified electors of the district.

It is accompanied by the affidavit required by law.

And it is also accompanied by the certificate of the Prothonotary that the petitioners were, at the time of signing, qualified electors.

The petition, then, being legal in form, there is no power in the Senate to refer it to any committee, save one drawn according to the provisions of the law. The act of 1839 having pointed out and enumerated the reasons for which a petition shall be excluded, it necessarily follows that the power of the Senate to refuse to draw a committee is confined to those reasons, and that to refer it to an appointed committee for other reasons is an assumption of power not conferred—a resort to numerical force to accomplish what the law of 1839 was specially passed to prevent.

We except, therefore, generally and specifically, to the jurisdiction of this committee. There was no legal authority for its appointment, and it has assumed the power of rejecting a legal petition a matter of Constitutional right, in reasons not known to the law; and contested elections, according to the, Constitution, being d t rmisabl- only "in such manner as shall be directed by law," any course not directed by law is unconstitutional.

Reference has been made to the Chapman case. The petition in that case was referred to a committee similar to this one. But that petition was defective in not having the certificate required by law, and it was referred to a committee mainly on that account. The committee having established the fact of that defect, it followed that the Senate could not act on the petition, the act of 1839 expressly forbidding it to do so. The petition was defective in the one of the four items pointed out by that act, and the Senate, on hearing the report of the committee to that effect, very properly voted to exclude it. As there was no such allegation in this instance, the Chapman case cannot be cited as a precedent.

The majority of the committee, in searching for reasons to exclude this petition, have set forth three, viz:

I. That the first sixteen specifications of the petition are vague and insufficient.

II. That the specifications alleging conspiracy to elect the sitting member by fraud are vague and general, not alleging *who* conspired, nor *where* the fraudulent votes were polled, and that it asks to have the vote of certain precints thrown out altogether, which would be illegal.

III. That the remaining specifications, setting forth fraudulent votes in detail, charge the polling of only 1,180 fraudulent votes; and Mr. Dechert's majority having been 1,301, there are not enough fraudulent votes alleged to unseat him, even if all allowed.

We reply to all this reasoning, that it is urged in the wrong place, and is begging the very question at issue. The proper tribunal to try and pass on such allegations is a contested election committee, drawn by lot, according to law, and not an overwhelming partizan committee authorized to be appointed by the casting vote of the party of all others most interested in their decision.

If, as alleged, the first sixteen specifications are vague and insufficient, a properly drawn committee could have excluded them. The authority cited by the majority, of the decision of the committee in the Watt-Diamond case, was the decision of a properly constituted, legally drawn committee, not of such a committee as this, appointed without authority of law; and if, as we will not stop now to question, sixteen specifications of this petition are vague, *that* is not a legal defect, but a question to be passed on by the tribunal authorized by the act of 1839; which tribunal could permit the petition to be amended.

As to the second point, we answer, likewise, *that* is not for *us* to decide, but for a legally chosen committee. We take occasion, however, to say that, in our view, the charge of conspiracy is sufficiently definite to put the sitting member upon his answer. If it does not specify the conspirators by name, it indicates plainly what they were, so that there could be no possibility of mistaking them. It also alleges that, in the district, over 2,000 fraudulent votes were cast in consequence of this conspiracy, and that, of itself was an allegation sufficiently clear and distinct to warrant an examination such as the law directs. The majority of the committee plead under this head, that the averments of the petition asked that the returns from certain precincts should be thrown out altogether, and that to grant such a request would "be in contempt of both law and justice, and cannot be done by any tribunal in which a conscientious regard for duty shall prevail." We answer that it has been done by the district court of the city of Philadelphia, presided over by judges having as conscientious a regard for duty as any in this Commonwealth or elsewhere, and that their course in so doing was sustained by the Supreme Court of the State. The question as to the power to do that, both in law and justice, and with a conscientious regard for duty, is not an open one. It has been adjudicated. The highest legal tribunal of the State has settled it, and from that the Senate has no right of appeal.

The petition in this case contained the same averments which were set out in the case of Mann vs Cassidy, in 1856, in Thompson vs. Ewing, in 1862, in Weaver vs. Given, in 1866, (which was a Democratic petition), in Batturs vs. Megary, in 1867, in Thayer vs Greenback, in 1869, in Myers vs Moffit in the same year, and in Tyndale vs. Fox.

These averments, after being able and elaborate arguments, have been approved *even by Democratic judges*, and upon appeal to the Supreme Court have been sustained, and thus established as the only proper form of practice for alleging election frauds. The law upon the subject is set out at length in 1 Brewster's Reports. The opinion of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, cited by the majority, taking the reverse view, was, it is true, concurred in by Judge Sharswood, as the majority report in this case says; *but it was not the decision of the Court.* It was the opinion of the *minority* of the Court, and we have yet to learn that the dissenting report of overruled judges can fairly be cited as law, here or elsewhere.

The opinion of the District Court of Philadelphia, which the Supreme Court has thus sustained, was that where such violence and lawlessness prevailed at an election precinct as to render it impossible to distinguish legal from illegal votes, or to separate the right ones from the wrong ones, the only alternative was to throw out the vote of the precinct altogether. This is now the well settled law of Pennsylvania, as enunciated by its highest legal tribunal, and the contestant in this case asked only for what legally belonged to him—the right to show before a legally drawn committee that at this election in the First Senatorial District, such violence and lawlessness *did* prevail in several election precincts, and that therefore the vote of those precincts should be thrown out. This we say was his plain and legal and constitutional right. If, as was alleged in the petition in this case, he could prove the grievance he complained of, he was entitled both in "law and justice," to his legal remedy, and in our judgment, "a conscientious regard for duty" in this tribunal should have conceded it to him.

We add that, in the city of New York, at last November election, in one of the Assembly districts of that city, the vote of an entire precinct, which, if counted, would have elected the Republican candidate, was thrown out by the Democratic board of return judges, not because lawlessness and violence prevailed at it, but because a person who was not a sworn officer of the election board, was present at the counting off. For so trifling an informality the vote of the precinct was thrown out. It was not shown that this person had taken any part in the counting, or that their was any fraud either in the election or counting the vote of the precinct; but was thrown out simply because he was present. By this ruling a Democratic Assemblyman was counted in and the political complexion of the New York Assembly changed thereby. Circumstances alter cases, we know, and it may be all right to reject the vote of an entire precinct for a trifling, immaterial informality, in order to obtain thereby a political ascendancy in the Assembly of New York; and all wrong to throw out the votes of entire precincts in Philadelphia, where lawlessness and violence prevailed unchecked; but we fail to see how, if it was right in one case it could be wrong in the other.

After striking out these averments, the very teeth of the paramount judicial authority of the State, the majority inform us that the admissible averments where specific numbers of fraudulent votes are charged are insufficient to unseat Mr. Dechert. They have "counted the number of false votes set forth in these specifications," they tell us, "and found them to amount to 1,181, being just 120 less than the majority reported on the official returns for the sitting member." We, too, have counted the number of false votes set forth in the specifications acknowledged by the majority of the committee to be all right in form, and *our* count differs from theirs. A reference to the petition will show that the following frauds are alleged in these admitted averments:

Second ward	Ninth division	52 votes.
	Tenth division	65 votes.
	Eleventh div	60 votes.
	Thirteenth div	100 votes.
	Fifteenth div	50 votes.
Third ward	Third division	20 votes.
	Sixth division	43 votes.
	Seventh division	120 votes.
	Tenth division	90 votes.
Fourth ward	First division	103 votes.
	Fifth division	75 votes.
	Sixth division	130 votes.
	Seventh division	170 votes.
	Eighth division	310 votes.
Eighth ward	First division	78 votes.
	Fourth division	21 votes.
Total		1,567 votes.

Mr. Dechert's returned majority was 1,301, thus leaving Mr. Lyndall a majority of 266, if he proved his allegations "before a committee appointed according to law."

We have met every point presented by the majority of this committee, and have shown—

I. That this petition complied with all the requirements of law, and that the Senate had no legal power to refuse to draw a committee in the mode directed by law.

II. That the contestant was entitled, by the Constitution and laws, to a committee legally drawn to try his averments of fraud.

III. That the averments excepted to as vague and insufficient were the proper subjects of scrutiny in the legal form, and not by a partisan committee unauthorized by the Constitution and laws.

IV. That the averments asking to have the vote of certain precincts thrown out were in legal form, and set forth reasons for throwing out the vote of said precincts, which have received the sanction of the highest legal tribunal of the State. And

V. That, even if *all* these averments be struck out, the remaining and admitted averments allege sufficient frauds, if proven, to have unseated the sitting member.

For these reasons we protest against the exclusion of this petition as illegal and unconstitutional; and offer the following resolution as an amendment to the resolution reported by the majority of the committee:

Resolved, That while some of the specifications in the petition may be indefinite and general, yet the petition is in the usual legal form and is sufficiently specific in its averments to put the sitting member upon his answer.

JAMES L. GRAHAM,
JAMES KERR.

The consideration of the report was laid over until to-morrow.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASH INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA., from January 1st to December 31st, 1870. Published in accordance with the requirements of the 15th section of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 2d, 1856.
1. Capital authorised and paid in $100,000 00
2. ASSETS.
U. S. 5-20 Bonds (par) $5,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages 101,162 36
Bills Receivable 12,512 92
Allegheny and School Bonds 8,000 00
Bank and Insurance Stocks 6,700 00
Premiums uncollected 2,850 3[illegible]
Cash in Bank 2,349 31
$138,294 66
3. Amount of Premium received $30,450 17
4. Amount of Interest, Commissions, Premiums on 5-20 Bonds sold 20,737 27
Balance Jan. 1, 1870 44,009 64
$95,197 08
5. DISBURSEMENTS.
Fire Losses $22,749 10
Hull Losses 3,030 60
Dividends, Nos. 4 and 5 20,000 00
Stamps and Taxes 3,849 92
Salaries and all other expenses 5,671 42
Returned Premiums 1,305 77
Commissions on Premiums 796 41
56,802 42
38,394 66
Capital stock $100,000 00
$138,394 66
Office Safe and Furniture 350 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds and Bank Stocks 920 00
Assets January 1st, 1871 $139,664 66
6. Amount of Outstanding Risks December 31st, 1870 $3,484,251 74
7. Debts—One unadjusted loss not exceeding $600 00
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Orders left at either of the above offices, or addressed to me through Pittsburgh P. O., will receive prompt attention.
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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 25, 1871.

Gold dull and all business transacted is at 10⅝. Loans firm at 4@6 per cent. Clearances fourteen millions. Governments opened steady at about the closing prices of yesterday, but closed firm and active at an advance of from ⅛@⅜ per cent. the Stock Exchange speculations in railways are buoyant, and at one time prices had reached generally the highest, but at present all speculations, towards the close of the day, are in Ohio & Mississippi shares, which previously advanced to 36¾. But on the revival of rumors of the lease of the road to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company they suddenly declined to 35½. This also caused a decline in the balance of the list, and unsettled the market. Money easy at from 5@7 per cent. this morning, closing at 5@6 per cent. In State securities Tennessees were active; others were dull.

Sterling exchanged at 9½.

Coupons of 1881, 111⅛; '62, 109¾; '64, 109; '65, 109; new, 107⅞; '67, 108⅛; '68, 108⅛; currency 6's, 110⅝; Missouris, 90; Tenns., old, 64½; new, 64½; Virginias, new, 61½; old, 65; North Carolinas, old, 46; new, 22¾.

MISCELLANEOUS.—W. U. Telegraph Co. 47⅜; Quicksilver, 7⅞; Mariposa, 5; do preferred, 9; Adams Express, 68½; Wells & Fargo, 35½; American Union Express, 42⅜; U. S. Express, 50⅞; Pacific Mail, 41⅞; New York Central, 95; Scrip, 90½; Erie, 22¼; do preferred, 46; Harlem, 131½; do preferred, 132; Reading, 99⅞; Michigan Central, 117¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 105; Northwestern, 75¼; do preferred, 85½; Rock Island, 106¾; New Jersey Central, 104; St. Paul, 55¼; do preferred, 75⅝; Wabash, 53⅛; do preferred, 75; Fort Wayne, 93¼; Terre Haute, 22⅛; do preferred, 56; Chicago & Alton, 115; do preferred, 117; Ohio & Mississippi, 35⅝; C. C. & C., 82; Baltimore & Ohio, 152; Lake Shore, 92⅛; Illinois Central, 133.

Closing quotations as received by James T Brady & Co.:

Gold	10⅝	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1865	7⅞
U. S. 6s, 1881	11⅛	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1867	8⅛
U. S. 5-20 1862	9¾	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1868	8⅛
U. S. 5-20 1864	9	U. P. R. R.	77
U. S. 5-20 1865	9	C. P. R. R.	91
U. S. 10-40	8⅝	Cy. Pacifics	10⅝

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1871.

APPLES—Demand fair and market steady, with regular sales at $4@4.50 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull; quoted at 60@70 cts per gallon.

ASHES—Common Soda Ash, 4 cts; Refined do 4¼; Pearl Ash, 9¼; Potash, 7¾.

BEANS—Coming in freely, and the market is dull at $1 50@2 per bushel.

BUTTER—The market continues very dull, with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, though prices are not quotably lower; we continue to quote at 20@25 for common to medium, and 28@30 for prime to choice.

BEESWAX—Small sales at 30@32.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3¾@3⅞ cts.

BROOM CORN—Sales at 5@8¼ cts.

CIDER—Dull; $6@8 per bbl.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at $1@ $2, and Calcined Plaster at $4¼ per bbl.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at $9@9½ per ton by the car load, delivered.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands in a jobbing way, quoted at 22@22½.

CHEESE—The demand continues light, but there is no change in prices, 14@16 cts., according to quality.

CRANBERRIES—$10@18 per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—Quiet and unchanged, notwithstanding the receipts are comparatively light; we continue to quote at 7@8 cts.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, 8¼@9c for quarters and 11@12c for halves. Apples, 6@7 for ordinary; 7½@8c for prime bright and 8½@9 for halves.

EGGS—There is rather more inquiry for strictly fresh, though prices are not quotably higher, 28@30c, most of the sales at 28. Pickled dull and irregular, being quoted all the way from 18@25c.

FEATHERS—No 1 live geese feathers 80c, to the trade, and 85 for small lots.

FLOUR—Continues strong and excited, under the influence of the advices from the west, and prices have still further advanced. Western flours may now be quoted at $6.75@7.25 for spring and red winter wheat, and $7.50 for white. The demand seems to have dropped off somewhat, as buyers generally are impressed with the belief that the prices now demanded cannot be sustained for any length of time, that the movement is mainly speculative, and the advance brought about chiefly by the manipulations of a strong bull movement in the west.

GRAIN—Wheat is scarce and firm and prices are still tending upward; we now quote at $1,35@1.40 fair to prime red, and $1.45@1.50 for white. Oats scarce and firmer but not quotably higher, 46@47 buying, and 48@49 selling—small lots in store 52@55. Ear Corn is also firmer but not quotably higher; we have sales of two cars prime yellow, in bulk, one in ear and the other shelled, both at 65; sales in a jobbing way at 68@70. As we noticed in our last report, if navigation is again suspended, prices will probably rule higher. There is some inquiry for Rye and none offering, scarcely; we continue to quote at 85@90. There is not much doing in Barley and there is no excitement, notwithstanding the advance in Chicago—the brewers say that it is a bull movement in Chicago, and will soon blow out; we continue to quote strictly No. 1 spring at 85c, and No. 1 fall at 95c.

GROCERIES—There is considerable inquiry for New Orleans Sugars and Molasses, and the receipts thus far, in many instances, have been bought on arrival; there is considerable afloat, however, and the arrivals, both by river and rail, will doubtless be liberal for some weeks to come. Refined Sugars are lower. Syrups unchanged, and the same is true of coffee.

COFFEE—Fancy Rio, 20; Prime, 19; Good, 18; Fair, 17; Roasting, 16@16½.

SYRUPS AND DRIPS—Pure White Honey, 80; Havemyer & Elders, 80. Silver Drips, 70; Loverings, 68; other grades, 45@55.

SUGARS—Choice New Orleans, 12; prime, 11⅝; good, 10¾; fully fair, 10; Porto Rico Sugars 10@11; Cuba, 10@11; Demarara, 11⅜@12⅛.

REFINED SUGARS—Hard Sugars, 14¾; A Coffee, 14; "B," 13½; Extra C, 13¼; C. yellow, 13¼.

TEAS—Fancy Young Hyson, $1 35; Good, $1 20; Fair, $1. Lower grades down to 70cts. G. P. Fancy, $1 40; good, $1 25; fair, $1 10; Imperial Fancy, $1 40; good, $1 25; fair, $1; Oolong fancy, $1 25; good, [illegible]; fair, 60@70c; Souchong fancy, $1 20; good, [illegible]; fair, 70@80c; Japan Fancy, $1; good, 90c; [illegible].

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9½c; prime, [illegible]; good, 11½c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 31c. Pimento, 17c. Cloves, 35c. Cassia, 40c.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Currants, 11½@12 cents. Prunes, 11½c. Valencia Raisins, 16c. Layer Raisins, $3½ per box.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 70@72c, for prime to choice.

HAY—Baled is being sold on wharf at $15@ $17 for good to prime.

HOMINY—Sales at [illegible] cts.

HOMINY—Common, $5 00@5 50 per bbl; Pearl, $6 25.

HUSKS—Sales at 3@3¼ cts.

HIDES—Green salted (all weights) 10½@ 11¼; green butchers (cow and steer) 7@8; green salted kip 16@18; do calf, 16@18. Dry Flint nominal at 20@22.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and eastern at $1.75.

MILL FEED—There is some inquiry for light feed, including bran and shipstuffs, but middlings continue dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand.

ONIONS—There is considerable inquiry for small lots and the market almost bare.

OILS—No 1 lard $1 00@1.05; No 2, 70; Pure; Labrador cod oil 70@75; straits, 65; bank, 60c.

PROVISIONS—Plain shoulders, 10@10½c; sugar cured 11@11½c; ribbed sides 12½c; clear sides, 13½@13¾c; Breakfast Bacon, 16; Sugar cured hams, 16@16½. Steamed Lard, 12⅞; prime kettle rendered, 13, in tcs, and 13½@ 14c in buckets. Mess Pork held at $21.

POULTRY—The demand is rather better and prices are higher; we now quote dressed chickens, at 13@15c; and turkeys, 16@18.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged. Prime Peach Blows may be quoted at $1.15 per bushel on track, and $1.25 for small lots in store.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at 6@8.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4¼.

SALT—Is quoted at $2.00@2.05 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—Clover Seed firmer but unchanged; 6.75 to the trade, and $7@7.25, in a small way. Flaxseed, $2.15@2.18. Timothy Seed, $5.50@ 5.75.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4½ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8½@9c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply may be quoted at 40@50c per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows at 10 cts, an advance of ½ cent.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 25.—Dry goods market inactive and hardly enough doing to warrant any change in prices, which are generally steady and heavy. Brown sheeting commands 12½@13c. Brown drills at the same rates, the higher rate being extremely light. Brown sheeting at 11½@11¾c. Atlantic V shirtings, 10½c. Amoskeag flannels, 20c; Amoskeag and Hamiltons, 17c. Amoskeag stripes, 16@17c; Amoskeag do 11½@13c; Pittsfield do. 17½c. Lonsdale cambrics, 9½c. Dahigh colors, 10¼c. Washington glazed cambrics; 8c for plain and 9c for high colors. Glasgow ginghams, 14c; Lancaster, do. 15c. Mousline delaines, 18c, and standard prints, 11c.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25, 1871.

FREIGHTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Philadelphia	$90 00	$90 00	$81 00
New York	100 00	110 00	90 00
Baltimore	90 00	90 00	81 00

CATTLE.

The receipts have again been light this week, and with a decided improvement in the demand, the market is more active and stronger, and, as compared with last week, prices have advanced fully ½ a cent per lb. The attendance of buyers is considerably larger than it has been for several weeks preceding, and furthermore, the majority of them seemed to mean business, wanted to buy, and a much larger number of cattle than was here could have been sold. It begins to look as if, for the present at least, the bottom has been touched, though some operators are still impressed with the conviction that all grades of cattle are destined to rule still lower, arguing as they do, that the west is completely glutted with them, and they will be thrown upon the market sooner or later, it is only a question of time.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Rose to Schusler	13	17,700	7 00
Clark to Briggs	16	20,480	6 75
Rose to Briggs	4	4,500	5 00
Stewart to McAuley	6	6,180	6 00
Groves to Klemens & Aull	100	111,570	5 50
" " "	33	39,150	6 50
Clark to Uhler	14	11,800	6 00
Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold for:			
Grehan to Kelly	17	18,530	5 00
Lafferty to Briggs	2	2,140	5 00
Swart to Voetter	36	45,480	6 90
Haziewood & Blackstock sold for:			
McGarvey to Lamb	31	33,320	6 00
" "	4	4,080	5 00

MISCELLANEOUS SALES.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Greenwald & K to Briggs	17	20,480	6 37
" "	2	2,320	5 80
Casterline to Lamb	15	21,430	6 50
Hamilton to Kleman & A	16	15,150	5 00
McAuley to Conlin	15	16,190	6 25
" "	2	1,930	5 50
Crawford to Jas. Martin	22	27,640	6 75
Watts to Briggs	13	14,480	6 75
McAuley to Culp	2	2,060	6 75
Rogers to Selzer	19	22,430	6 62

SHEEP.

The supply of the lower grades was considerably larger than last week, while medium and good were scarce; the former sold readily at last weeks prices while prime to extra brought ¼ to ⅜ cent more. We quote scalawags at $2 per head to 4 cts per lb; good 75@ 80 lb sheep, 4½@4¾; prime 85@90 lbs, 5¼@5½; extra 95@100 lbs, fine wool, 6@6½, and a much larger number than was here could have been sold. One bunch of fancy averaging 114 lbs, brought 7 cts.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Wade to Seltzer	127	12,570	6 00
Pounds to Pidcock	103	6,980	4 25
Hazlewood & Blackstock sold for:			
McGarvey to Hill	187	16,440	5 50
Newton to Pearce	188	16,310	4 25
Shinn to Taylor	187	15,380	4 75
Allerton to Pidcock	199	15,550	4 15
Greer to Alcorn	175	14,370	4 50
Atkinson to Pearce	41	3,170	4 50

HOGS.

The arrivals of Hogs have also been very light and with an improved demand, the market is strong and somewhat excited, and as compared with the date of our last report, (on Saturday) prices have advanced, ¼@⅜ of a cent, and furthermore there is little or no distinction made between Philadelphia or New York, as both kinds are bringing about the same prices; we now quote at 6.75@8.15. Heretofore, Philadelphia Hogs brought 25@50 cts per cwt more than Yorkers, but at present there is little or no difference.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & Taylor sold for:			
Reeves to Hedges	70	13,000	7 12
Clark to Imhoff	70	23,800	7 50
Hillegas to Gillett	79	22,350	7 30
Henderson to Hedges	55	12,179	7 40
Pounds to Newport	42	7,040	7 65
Sharp to Newport	92	26,300	8 12
Hazlewood & Bro. sold for:			
Shinn to Newport	42	8,110	7 40
Atkinson to Voetter	27	5,570	7 55
Host to Hedges	59	13,130	6 85
Host to Imhoff	42	13,930	7 35

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1871.

The oil market was again very quiet to-day, the volume of business having been unusually light; in regard to prices there is no quotable change.

CRUDE.

January quoted at 10⅜@10⅞; lines, February to June, 11@11⅛; seller until July, 10⅞. There is not much inquiry here at quotations, nor is it likely that there will be, so long as crude is higher relatively than refined.

REFINED.

Market very dull and weak and a shade lower. January quoted at 23¾; February, 24 1-16; March, 24⅜; April, 24½@24⅝; May, 25; June, 25@25¼.

OIL BARRELS.

Steady with sales of city make on spot at $1.75, delivered.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

Petrolite Oil Works 154, account J. Wilkins; Liberty Oil Works 370, account J B Barbour. Total .... 524 bbls.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

Citizens Oil Co., 300 bbls refined to Tack Bros. & Co., Phila.

Lockhart, Frew & Co. 315 bbls refined oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phila.

National Refining and Storing Co., 247 bbls ref. oil to Warden, F. & Co., Phil'a.

Fulton, Marvin & Co. 106 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.

Total .... 1,168 bbls.

[By The P. & A. Line.]

PHILADELPHIA, January 25.—Crude 12¾; refined Jan. 23¾@24; February 24@24¼; March 24⅜@24½@25¼.

5 P. M. Crude 12¾; refined sales January 24½; February 24¾; March, May 24¾; buyers auction first six months 26; 2,500; first to fifteenth February; 24 1-16.

NEW YORK, January 25.—12 M.—Market for bulk crude more active: spot 14¾ February; delivery 14c. refined steady 24½@24¾c.

3 P. M.—Crude still quiet but little firmer at 14¼ spot and 14 February sales. Rumored none reported; refined steady 24¾. Sale 500 bbls, at 24¾c.

TIDIOUTE, PA., January 25, 11:30 A. M.—Market firm, at $4.25@4.30.

ROUSEVILLE, January 25, 12 M.—Market quiet but firm; $4.20 offering. Very little inquiry and no sales.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, January 25, 11:30 A. M.—Market quiet. Regardless $4.20; gravity $4.25. Nothing doing.

PLEASANTVILLE, January 25, 11:30 A. M.—Market quiet and firm, at $3.80@3.85.

TITUSVILLE, January 25, 1 P. M.—Market very quiet, with more buyers than sellers. $4.10 bid; $4.20 asked. No transactions. Weather clear and cool.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 25, 1871.

EXCHANGE—Unchanged.

FLOUR—Extra spring dull.

WHEAT—No 2 spring less active and 2@3c lower, and closed quiet; $1,26¾@1.26⅞ cash, $1.26¾@1.27 seller February. This afternoon firm; $1.27¾ cash, $1.27¾ seller February.

CORN—No 2 mixed quiet and 1@1¼c lower; 51¾c cash, 52c seller February.

OATS—No 2 steady and unchanged; 45½c.

RYE—No 2 quiet; 85c.

BARLEY—No 2 quiet; 85@86c.

HIGHWINES—Firm and ½c higher; 87c for iron bound.

PROVISIONS—Firm and more active.

MESS PORK—Closed firm; $22.25@22.37 cash, $22.75 seller February.

LARD—Firm; 12¾c.

HOGS—Live active; $6.60@7.40. Dressed firm, but closed steady; $8.50.

CATTLE—Fairly active and 10@15c higher; $3.50@6.25.

RECEIPTS—Hogs, 18,000; shipments, 2,800.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 25.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; middling upland 15¼c. Flour active and advanced; superfine Western State $6.10@6.35 for common to good: extra $6.75; St. Louis $6.65@8.75. Rye flour firmer at $4.25 @5.85. Corn meal quiet. Whisky quiet at 95 @95½c. Wheat active and advanced; new spring $1.54@1.56; red amber $1.54@1.58; white Michigan $1.65@1.70. Rye and barley malt quiet. Corn firm; No 1 mixed 83@86c. Oats; demand good at full prices; Western Ohio 62@65c. Leather unchanged at 27@30c; Orinoco 26@28½c. Wool firm; domestic 48@ @52½c; pulled 37½@44c; California 22½@32c. Hops dull; California 20@22½c; State 9@14c; western 6@10c. Coffee firm; Rio 13@17c. Sugar firm; Cuba 9⅞@10⅛c. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice 7⅛@7⅞c. Petroleum: crude 14c; refined 24½c. Provisions: mess pork dull, bidding $23; old $21.75@22; prime $19; prime mess, new, $21.50; February $22.50. Beef steady; mess 10@15c; extra 15@17½c. Hams 28@31c; prime mess 28@29c; India 28@ 32c. Cut meats firm; hams 13@14c; shoulders 7½@9c; middlings quiet; western long 11½c. Lard dull; prime steam 11⅞@13; kettle dried 13¼c; February to April 13⅛@13⅜c. Butter 12@22c for western; 30@40c for State. Cheese heavy at 12@15½c.

Metals.—Manufactured copper steady; ingot lake 22@22½c. Iron—Scotch pig $30@34; United States $28@32; bar $75; Russia sheet 10½@11c. Nails unchanged; cut 4⅛@4½c; clinch 5½@6c; horse shoe 25@28c.

LATEST.—Flour firm at $6.70@7 for shipping. Wheat steady. Rye and oats unchanged. Corn steady; No 1 mixed 84½@85½c. Mess pork active, bidding $23 for seller March. Beef, bacon and lard unchanged. Eggs active and advanced; fresh 26@27c; limed 18@21c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 25.—Cotton, demand steady. Flour buoyant and unsettled; family $6.40@6.50. No wheat in market, therefore no quotations can be given. Corn firm, 55c. Rye scarce, firm and higher, $1. Oats steady at 43@46c. Barley steady, at $1. Groceries unchanged. Oil steady. Eggs steady, at 25c. Butter firm. Cheese firm. Seeds unchanged. Provisions dull, and no demand. Pork dull and declined; sales 2,150; $21 was the highest offer at the close. Lard dull, but holders firm and asking 12@12½c; concessions would have to be made to sell. Bulk meats dull, but held firm: sellers asking 8⅛@10⅛@11c; concessions would have to be made to sell. Bacon only in light demand; small sales at 9¾@11⅞@ 11½c. Hogs dull and declined; $7@7.75 for those averaging 450 lbs; gross sales 750; average price $7.25; receipts 3,069. Whiskey firm, 88c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 25.—Tobacco very firm and active; sales 22 hhds; trash to good lugs $5.00@6.75; low to medium leaf $7.00@11.00. Cotton strong but holders cannot realize; middling held at 14c. Flour: stock light and demand good and market firm; extra family $5.50. Grain very firm and has an upward tendency and demand improving; stock light. Provisions firm, steady and in demand. Mess pork $22; bacon shoulders 9¾c; do sides clear rib 11⅜c; do clear 12⅛c; bulk shoulders 8⅛c; do sides clear rib 10¾; do clear 11⅛c. Lard 12⅛@ 14c. Whisky quiet at 88c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 25.—Flour firm. Wheat dull and declined: No 1 white Michigan sold at $1.45; amber Michigan $1.39½; No 1 red Wabash $1.40; No 2 do $1.39; No 3 do $1.30. Corn higher; all grades advanced; high mixed sold at 58c; low mixed at 57c; yellow 58c. Oats quiet and unchanged at 49c for No 1; Michigan 48c. Clover seed active and advanced to $6.15@6.20. Hogs firm at $8.55@8.60.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 25.—Flour firm: family State $6.50@8. Wheat active and advanced; western red $1.55@1.60. Rye dull but unchanged. Corn firm and advanced; yellow 80c; No 1 mixed 79@80c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Sugar firm; Cuba 9⅞c. Provisions have an advancing tendency. Petroleum—crude 18c; refined 24½c. Whiskey higher and held at 94c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 25.—Flour—Extra spring 15c lower. Wheat lower and dull; No 1 $1.29; No 2 $1.27⅛. Oats—No 2 nominally at 50c. Corn—No 2 mixed 62c. Rye—No 1 higher at 86c. Barley—No 2 nominal at 83c. Mess pork firmer at $21.50. Dressed hogs firm at $8.50.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 25.—Cotton firm; low middling 13¾c. Bulk meats—Clear sides 11¾c; clear ribbed 11⅜c; shoulders 8¼c for packed. Bacon—Clear sides 12½c; shoulders 10½c. Sugar cured hams 16½c. Lard 12¾c. Corn 65c. Oats 55c. Wheat 90@$1,10. Flour $4.50@6.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 25.—Flour firm and tending upward. Wheat dull and nominal; No. 1 red winter $1.40; No 2 $1.35. Corn 60c. Oats 48c. Petroleum; crude held at $4.85@ 4.90; no sales; refined steady at 23c.

Detroit.

DETROIT, January 25.—Flour firm. Wheat active and advanced 2@3c; extra $1.50; No. 1 $1.40. Hogs dull but held firm at $8,75. Clover seed steady at $6.00.

Cotton Markets.

MEMPHIS, January 25th.—Cotton; demand fair and market firm at 14⅛@14⅛c. Receipts of 2,554 bales. Shipments of 2,443 bales.

MOBILE, January 25.—Cotton firm; middling 14⅛@14⅛c.

CHARLESTON, January 25.—Cotton firm; middling 14⅛c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 25.—Cottton firm; middling 15c.

GALVESTON, January 25.—Cotton active: good ordinary 13@13⅛c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, Jan. 25.—10 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 do s steel, Singer, Nimick & Co; 8,000 ft lumber, W F Richardson; 343 bus potatoes, B Miller; 342 bus potatoes, Woodworth & Davidson; 672 bus potatoes, Bricker & Co; 10 bbls 1 oil, 5 bbls hominy, Dalzell & Townsend; 10 bbls 1 oil, Wm B Hays & Son; 10 bbls glass, Agnew & Wilcox; 35 bbls b glass, C Thmsen & Son; 12 bdls spokes, Shankell, Marshall & Co; 100 bbls flour, Graham & Marshall; 50 sks m feed, 5 sks c meal, McHenry & Hood; 17 kgs washers, Lewis, Oliver & Phillips; 6 bbls and 4 bbls p barley, Dunlavy & Bro; 313 oil bbls, C A Wormcastle; 16 doz chairs, C G Hammer & Sons; 4 doz chairs, J W Woodworth; 250 new oil bbls, B D Moore, 21 coils rope, B D Cheratz & Co; 10 bbls oil, W H Harworth; 24 bdls bed ends, J C Wood; 107 sks ear corn, P Duff & Son; 10 bxs cheese, H Riddle; 2 bbls lard, Thos Mitchell; 5,000 ft lumber, R Donaldson; 9 doz chairs, 1 doz rockers, 2 bureaus, 2 side tables, 1 side board, J Myers & Son; 3 bbls apples, Head & Metzgar; 22 sks c meal, J Rose; 100 bxs soap, Watt, Lang & Co.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, January 25.—124 bags middlings, Dan Wallace; 30 tcs hams, 50 do lard, 4 do sausage, F Sellers & Co; 152 sks barley, Spencer McKay & Co; 300 bush corn, Clark & Wilson; 5 tubs butter, 1 bbl eggs, M W Rankin & Bro; 5 tubs butter, 2 kegs apple do, Head & Metzgar; 5 bales tow, Close, Schoeneck & Co; 6 do do, Phillip Holdman; 3 bxs butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 3 bxs butter, 5 bxs e ware, Jas Herdman & Son; 56 steel skeins, 13 bxs do, W Brown & Co; 34 bgs feed, Shomaker & Co; 9 bdls hides, J Y McLaughlin & Son; 10 sks ear corn, J Bryer; 6 cars pig iron, Nimick & Co; 100 bbls flour, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 4 hhds tobacco, M Heyl; 2 do do, A Schaub; 5 bbls l oil, E Hezzleton; 1 bx books, J Horner; 25 bxs candles, W M Gormly; 20 do do, R D Clark & Co; 1 bbl tobacco, F Manns; 7 bbls scrap iron, 1 cask do, Anderson & Wood; 25 bbls whisky, F Evert; 40 bxs candles, J S Dilworth & Co; 3 cks shoulders, 9 hhds do, J H Parker & Co; 8 bbls whisky, P Schlezel; 15 bbls hominy, J H Lippencott; 2 buckets lard, W B Hays & Son; 50 kgs pig feet, E H Myers & Co; 25 do do, Dalzell & Townsend; 2 tcs sausage, J P Hanna & Co; 216 sks barley, Z Wainwright; 1 car blooms, Singer, Nimick & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 25.—11 hhds sugar, A Kirkpatrick; 32 do do, Dilworth, H & Co; 22 do do, S P Shriver & Co; 23 do do, S Ewart & Co; 300 bbls flour, owner; 21 d hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 33 bbls d apples, H Rea Jr; 4 pkgs butter, W H Graff & Co; 16 pks tobacco, W Means; 15 do do, Knox & Orr; 45 do do, R & W Jenkinson; 12 bgs c seed, 9 Hare & Son; 100 bbls flour, 475 bxs starch, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car lumber, McQuewan & D; 6 bbls paint, W Lee & Co; 6 bgs bw flour, John Porterfield; 10 do do, J A Renshaw; 1 bbl molasses, S H Baird; 9 sks rags, McCullough, S & Co; 5 bbls meal, Brady & Co; 10 bbls meal, W H Nantker & Son; 5 do do, 3 do hominy, John Hinkle; 10 do meal, F G Craighead; 8 sks c seed, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 33 bdls b hdls, W Mardorf; 8 bbls flour, W Mardorf; 36 sks c seed, H Rea Jr; 2 bbls eggs, J W Fife; 2 cads tob, J Fullerton & Son.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 25.—1 car metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 15 bgs oats, C Dillenbaugh; 24 sks barley, J & H Dixhile; 1 car cooperage, J M Hemphill; 20 bbls flour, Ch McKnight; 17 g hides, Jas Callery; 1 car corn, Steel & Son; 3 bbls meal, 2 do hominy, Jos Craig; 3 do do, S P Armstrong; 8 do do, J O' Hanlin; 2 do do, Brenneman & Keno; 15 do do, J Kohen; 250 pigs lead, J Schoonmaker & Son; 24 bales cotton, Kennedy, C & Co; 1 car shingles, Voeghtly & Kopp; 2 cars metal, Spang, C & Co; 1 car lumber, F Beckert; 4 do ore, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 car lumber, L S Morrison; 2 do do, J Alston & Son; 1 do do, Mullen & S; 10 bbls whiskey, F Kockendofen; 35 sks oats, J Rose.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 25.—1 car grain, Scott & Gisal; 72 sks flour, J A Gault & Co; 3 bxs bitters, J H Lippincott; 5 pkgs produce, J E Shoemaker; 2 cars metal, J Moorhead; 2 do do, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 do do, Byers, McCullough & Co; 1 do do, Wm Smith; 50 sks oats, Laing & McKallip.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, Jan. 25—1 bbl lard, R & A Carson; 75 bbls flour, George Stewart; lot locust posts, Thomas Byrne; 2 cars sundries, C Pemberton; 2 cars wheat, Gilmore & Co; 2 cars bark, Luckcamp & Keefer; 1 do do, A Holsteine.

FINANCIAL.

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With the same entire confidence with which we commended Government bonds to Capitalists and People, we now, after the fullest investigation recommend these Northern Pacific Railroad bonds to our friends and the general public.

GOLD PAYMENT.—Both principal and interest are payable in American gold coin, at the office of Jay Cooke & Co., New York City—the principal at the end of 30 years, and the interest (at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum) half-yearly, first of January and July.

PERFECT SAFETY.—The bonds we are now selling are secured by a first and only mortgage on all the property and rights of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, which will embrace on the completion of the work:

1. Over Two Thousand Miles of Road, with rolling stock, buildings, and all other equipments.

2. Over Twenty-two Thousand Acres of Land to every mile of finished road. This land, agricultural, timbered and mineral, amounting in all to more than Fifty Million Acres, consists of alternate sections, reaching twenty to forty miles on each side of the track, and extending in a broad fertile belt from Wisconsin through the richest portions of Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, to Puget Sound.

While the Government does not directly guarantee the bonds of the Road, it thus amply provides for their full and prompt payment by an unreserved grant of land, the most valuable ever conferred upon the great national improvement.

THE MORTGAGE.—The Trustees under the Mortgage, are Messrs. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia, and J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company. They will directly and permanently represent the interests of the First Mortgage bond holders, and are required to see that the *proceeds of land sales are used in purchasing and cancelling the bonds of the Company* if they can be bought before maturity at not more than 10 per cent. premium; otherwise the Trustees are to invest the proceeds of land sales in United States Bonds or Real Estate Mortgages for the further security of Northern Pacific bondholders. Also, that they have at all times in their control, as security, 500 acres of average land to every $1,000 of outstanding first mortgage bonds, besides the railroad itself and all its equipments and franchises.

PROFITABLENESS.—Of course nothing can be safer than the bonds of the United States, but as the Government is no longer a borrower, and as the Nation's present work is not that of preserving its existence, but that of DEVELOPING CONTINENT, we commend those who desire to increase their income and obtain a more permanent investment, while still having a perfectly reliable security that:

United States 5-20's at their average premium yield the present purchaser less than 5¼ per cent. gold interest. Should they be redeemed in five years, and specie payment be resumed, they would realize only about 4¼ per cent., or if in three years only 3¼ per cent., as the present premium would meanwhile be sunk.

Northern Pacific 7-30's selling at par in currency yield the investor 7 3-10 per cent. gold interest absolutely for thirty years, *free from United States tax*. $1,100 currency invested now in United States 5-20's will yield per year in gold, say $62.00. $1,100 currency invested now in Northern Pacific 7-30's will yield per year in gold, $80.30. Here is a difference in *annual income* of nearly *one-third*, besides a difference of 7 to 10 per cent. in principal, when both classes of bonds are redeemed.

THE ROAD NOW BUILDING.—Work was begun in July last on the eastern portion of the line, and the money provided, by the sale to stockholders of some six millions of the Company's bonds, to build and equip the road from Lake Superior across Minnesota to the Red River of the North—233 miles. The grading on this division is now well advanced, the iron is being rapidly laid; several thousand men are at work on the line, and about the first of August next this important section of the road will be in full operation. In the meantime orders have been sent to the Pacific coast for the commencement of the work on the western end in early Spring, and thereafter the work will be pushed, both eastward and westward, with as much speed as may be consistent with solidity and a wise economy.

RECEIVABLE FOR LANDS.—These bonds will be at all times, before maturity, receivable, at 1-10, *in payment for the Company's lands*, at their lowest cash price.

BONDS EXCHANGEABLE.—The registered bonds can be exchanged at any time for coupons, the coupons for registered, and both these can be exchanged for others, payable, principal and interest, at any of the principal centres of Europe, in the coin of the various European countries.

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Those living in localities remote from banks, may send money, or other bonds, directly to us by express, and we will send back Northern Pacific bonds at our own risk, and without cost to the investor. For further information, pamphlets, maps, etc., call on or address the undersigned, or any of the Banks or Bankers employed to sell this loan. For sale by

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GENERAL AGENTS.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, with four feet six inches in the channel last evening. Weather cloudy and cold, and it looks at this writing as if navigation would soon be suspended again.

No arrivals excepting the Brownsville packets. The St. Charles, due on Tuesday night, had not arrived up to 5 p. m. last evening. She would doubtless get in during the night.

The Exchange and Kate Putnam are due today, but they will doubtless be delayed by the ice.

The Juniata and Silver Lake No. 4 left Cincinnati for this port on Tuesday. The latter boat is from New Orleans, and has considerable sugar and molasses, as has also the Exchange.

It is said that the Allegheny river is closed at Sharpsburg.

Capt. T. W. Rea arrived here on Tuesday to complete another new steamer. This makes the sixth he has constructed here for the Upper Missouri and Red river.

The Wild Duck is enroute from St. Louis to this port with a cargo of iron ore.

—The Shreveport *Flag* says that the "Boardman Line has made a contract with G. W. Stoner & Co., to ship through to New York via New Orleans and steamships, all their pickeled beef. This is a heavy blow on the Carter Line of St. Louis packets, which have for several weeks been taking it by the way of St. Louis, thence by railroad to New York. We are pleased to see this active competition between rival cities." On the other hand, the St. Louis *Democrat* learns that "the R. J. Lockwood left Shreveport for St. Louis on Wednesday last, loaded down with packed beef and beef cattle. The lately published statement that the Boardman Iron Line had taken away the transportation contract from the St. Louis parties is characterized as romance."

—The New Albany Ledger, says: Business was active with the towboat pilots in Louisville yesterday. Horner, Wood & Co. engaged Dan. Toll from date to August 1st next, for $5,500 the season, work or play. James Daugherty engaged his services to pilot, for the same firm, the same length of time, for $3,000. We also heard of several other pilots who engaged at $600 per single trip to New Orleans and back, and $500 per trip during the season. Pilot Wells, of this city, hired to go on the Hercules at the latter figures.

—The local inspectors at New Orleans have suspended the license of pilot Louis Reinhard, for thirty days, for causing the collision between the steamship DeSoto and a tow of the tug Neafie. They have also suspended the licenses of pilots Eugene Hanlon and C. T. Peirce, each for thirty days, for causing the collision with the R. E. Lee and Potomac. Hanlon was at the wheel of the Potomac, and Peirce at that of the Lee, when the collision occurred.

—We clip the following from the Louisville *Courier*: The Chicago *Post* ridicules the Ohio river. It says "any four-year old school-boy can wade it." When a man has seen such Niagaras of whiskey roar and thunder down his throat as has the editor of the *Post*, he very naturally comes to regard the Ohio as a rather small stream."

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—The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Capt. Mart. Fisher, of the Warner and barges is here, and goes to Louisville to meet the Warner. As she has considerable freight for Pittsburgh, she may extend her trip to that point.

—The Messenger has laid up at Cincinnati. The Mollie Ebert re-shipped her Pittsburgh freight at Cincinnati, and will return to New Orleans.

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—The Hamilton was sold at New Orleans last Wednesday, to Capt. C. C. Pickett, to run in connection with the Selma.

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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.—After Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Ex.	2:20 am	Mail Train	1:00 am
Southern Ex.	4:20 am	Fast Line	1:20 am
Mail Train	8:10 am	Cincinnati Ex.	9:20 pm
Cincin'ti Ex.	12:50 pm	Pittsb'gh Ex.	3:05 pm
Express	5:20 pm	Pacific Ex.	10:40 am
Fast Line	8:00 pm	Way Passen'r	10:20 pm
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1	6:50 am
Brint'n Ac No1	10:30 am	Brin'n Ac No1	7:50 am
Wall's No. 2	11:51 am	Wall's No. 2	8:20 am
Wall's No. 4	6:05 pm	Wall's No. 3	2:20 pm
Johnstown Ac.	4:05 pm	Braddocks Ac	
Wall's No. 3	3:05 pm	No. 1	7:15 pm
Wall's No. 5	11:00 pm	Brin'n Ac No. 2	1:30 pm
Wilkinsb'k Ac.	8:50 pm	Wall's No. 4	5:50 pm
Braddocks Ac. No. 1	4:50 pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	10:00 pm

Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily.

Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday.

All other trains daily, except Sunday.

The Church Trains leaves Walls Station every Sunday at 9:02 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m. and arrives at Walls Station at 2:25 p. m. Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh at 8:50 p. m.; arrives at Brinton at 9:50 p. m.

For further information apply to W. H. STOREY, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

A. J. CASSATT, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after DEC. 19, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

(CITY TIME.)

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springd'e No. 1	6:40 am	Mail	7:00 am
Freeport No. 1	8:20 am	Freeport No. 1	10:20 am
Express	10:40 am	Claremont Ac.	11:00 am
Claremont Ac.	12:55 pm	Express	3:45 pm
Freeport No. 2	3:40 pm	Springd'e No. 1	3:10 pm
Mail	5:40 pm	Freeport No. 2	4:40 pm
Springd'e No. 2	6:00 pm	Springd'e No. 2	6:15 pm

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:30 P. M. and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.

Through tickets to Butler and Hannahstown may be purchased at Walker's Stage Office, No. 2 St. Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.

For further particulars apply to JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent, Federal Street Depot.

Local Tickets to all important Stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

A. J. CASSATT, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa. ROBERT NEILSON, Superintendent, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. W. and CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH R. R.—From December 4, 1870, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, north side, Pittsburgh city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 a m	Fast Line	2:08 a m
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:38 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:48 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex.	7:13 a m	Pacific Ex.	12:28 p m
Chicago Mail	7:23 a m	Chicago Mail	3:33 p m
Chicago Ex.	11:53 a m	Cleveland Ex.	4:13 p m
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:33 p m	Cl. & St. L. Ex.	4:33 p m
Pacific Ex.	3:33 p m	Erie & Yg'n Ex.	3:23 p m
Wellsville Ex.	4:38 p m	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:18 p m
Erie Express	4:48 p m	Erie Express	11:18 p m
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Bea'r Falls Ac.	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 a m
Leetsdale "	10:23 a m	Bea'r Falls "	8:08 a m
" "	11:53 a m	Enon "	8:58 a m
New Castle "	2:13 p m	New Castle "	10:23 a m
Enon "	3:58 p m	Leetsdale "	12:23 p m
Leetsdale "	5:13 p m	Bea'r Falls "	2:33 p m
Bea'r Falls "	6:23 p m	Leetsdale "	6:23 p m
Leetsdale "	10:43 p m	" "	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:58 a m

Chicago Express leaves daily.

Pacific Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.

Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS, Genl. Pas. & Ticket Agent. J. N. McCULLOUGH, Genl. Manager.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE.—On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:43 a. m.	Southern Express	3:58 a.m.
Denniston Accom'n.	7:13 a. m.	McDonald Ac	8:03 a.m.
Pacific Ex.	11:03 a. m.	Steubenville Accom'n.	9:38 a.m.
M'Donald Ac. commod'n	11:28 a. m.	Cincinnati Express	12:28 a.m.
Southern Express	3:28 p.m.	McDonald Ac. commod'n	4:13 p.m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:53 p.m.	Denniston Accom'n	6:43 p.m.
McDonald Ac. commod'n	5:13 p.m.	Fast Line	7:38 p.m.
Sunday Ch'h Train	12:58 p.m.	Sunday Ch'h Train	9:58 a.m.

The 11:03 A.M. Pacific Express will leave daily. The 12:28 Cincinnati Express will arrive daily. All other trains will arrive daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers road will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Denniston Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:13 A. M. on Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:53 P. M.; returning, will connect at Mansfield with trains due at Pittsburgh at 9:38 A. M. and 4:13 P. M.

W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O. W. W. CARD, Sup't., Denniston Ohio.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, 3 through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE AT PITTSBURGH.
Day Express	7:20 A. M.	9:00 P. M.
Night Express	8:40 P. M.	6:35 A. M.
Way Passenger	9:35 A. M.	
Mail Train		5:30 P. M.
Brady's Bend Acc'n.	3:05 P. M.	10:20 A. M.
Soda Works	5:30 P. M.	7:35 A. M.
1st Hulton	6:45 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
2d Hulton	4:40 P. M.	3:25 P. M.
3d Hulton	11:00 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
Parnassus	11:40 Aft.	7:30 P. M.

Church train to and from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:10 A. M. and leaves at 1:00 P. M.

Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains, both ways between Pittsburgh and Corry.

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J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Sup't. JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive at and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail Train	6:50 A.M.	1st McKeesport Ac.	6:40 A.M.
Way Passeng'r	8:20 P.M.	West Newton Ac.	8:35 A.M.
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:00 A.M.	Expr's Train	10:00 A.M.
Expr's Train	3:10 P.M.	2d McKeesport Ac.	2:10 P.M.
West Newton Ac.	4:30 P.M.	Way Passen'r	3:40 P.M.
Braddock's Ac.	5:30 P.M.	Braddock's Ac.	7:00 P.M.
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:30 P.M.	3d McKeesport Ac.	9:50 P.M.
3d McKeesport Ac.	10:40 P.M.	Church Tr'n	10:10 A.M.
West Newton Church Tr'n	12:45 P.M.		

*Sundays only. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Office Rooms To-Let.—Several fine office rooms can be had from April 1, in "Gazette Building," corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield streets. Apply at once.

Pearl Mill smells hourly—sourly.

Olive Logan is "stagey" on the platform.

"San Domingo Sizes" will soon be all the go.

More snow last night. Joe Keating will be jubilant.

Wanted—Manager, Life Insurance. See special notices.

What is the trouble with the big bell? It seems to be out of order again.

The Court House sleighing party went out on the Perrysville road last night.

Deputy Mayor Nichols collected fines from two common cases yesterday morning.

Official.—The Finance Committee will meet to-day at Controller's office at 3 o'clock P. M.

Hon. Wm. Parsons, LL. D., of Dublin, is next on the Mercantile Library's programme of lectures.

Several bills of interest to our citizens will be found in our Harrisburg dispatches this morning.

Now that the taxes have been taken off, why don't the prices of some groceries descend instead of ascend?

The free lectures before the Young Men's Christian Association are well attended and are very interesting.

Why are the San Domingo Commissioners fit to kill? Because they have been weighed (Ben Wade). Oh! [Copyright secured.]

Six hundred dollars cash was taken in at the door of Library Hall on Tuesday night. This exclusive of season tickets is encouraging.

The statement that a Councilman was found in the Allegheny cock-pit was an error, "which the same, we are free to maintain."

Michael Meforth, a saloon keeper on Federal street, Allegheny, lost one of his fingers by a stove, which he was helping to move, falling upon it.

Fechter and Miss Le Clerc at the Opera House (The New one, we mean) Monday next. He *fetched her* to Bostown, and intends to *fetch her here*—Next.—

Mayor Callow wishes all persons interested to call immediately at his office and claim their *roosters*. If not, "the same" will be sold to the highest bidder.

Maggie Toney made an information before Alderman Donaldson, yesterday, charging Mary Ann Steen with the larceny of a valuable ring. Held for a hearing.

Jury trials will commence in the U. S. District Court Monday week. The list embraces about two hundred cases—the largest that has ever been brought up in the District.

Officer Rivers left for New Lisbon, Ohio, this morning, with a requisition for a man named Halleck, arrested at that place for stealing a horse from R. H. Patterson, of this city.

A Grand Banquet will be given by the Henry Lambert Lodge, I. O. of O. F., on the 23d February. The managers having the matter in charge intend it shall excel anything yet given.

Mayor Callow, at the hearing yesterday morning, collected a fine of ten dollars from Ben Sarver for disorderly conduct, and sent James Wilson thirty days to the Work House for disorderly conduct.

The residents on Observatory Hill, Allegheny, want gas mains extended along the Perrysville road. The pipes already have been laid half way up the hill. A petition will likely be presented to next Councils.

Larceny of Carpet.—Mrs. Harriet Rogers charged Lucy Max yesterday before Alderman Moreland with the larceny of a piece of ingrain carpet, valued at $5. Held on her own recognizance for a hearing on Saturday.

The Lecture Committee of the Library Association are endeavoring to get James Parton to call here. They are also anxious to have Wendell Phillips come back, but as yet nothing definite has been ascertained in either case.

Y. M. C. A.—We would call attention to the free lecture at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, this evening, by Jas. H. Hopkins, Esq., on "The Council, Christmas and Carnival at Rome." The subject is a good one, and will be well handled.

Health Office.—We are indebted to Mr. Crosby Gray, Health Officer, for the following:

Number of deaths for the month of December, 1870, 253.

Number of marriages during the quarter ending December 31st, 1870, 278.

Lena Hoffman, of Birmingham, was sued before Aldermin Mullin, of Allegheny, yesterday, by F. Upperman for larceny as bailee. He alleges that he sent a lot of quilts to the accused to be made, and that she refuses to give an account of them. Warrant issued.

Ayre's Latin School.—The fifth monthly examination will be held to-morrow (Friday) commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Rev. W. F. Beatty, C. B. W. Smith, Esq., John W. Milligan, Esq., and Wm. Neeb, committee. Prizes in Latin and Arithmetic. Next session opens on Monday, January 30.

Henry Rumpf yesterday entered two charges before Justice Barker against Thos. Cregan, one for disorderly conduct in that he used violent and abusive language to the prosecutor, and another for assault and battery for kicking his own wife down stairs, whereby she sustained serious injury. Warrants were issued.

Officers Elected.—The Directors of the Arsenal Bank met on Monday evening and organized by electing John W. Riddell, as President, Charles F. Klopfer, Vice President, and William Reardon, Esq., as Solicitor. A Cashier will probably be chosen at the next meeting of the Directors and business be commenced about April first.

Mrs. Sarah Evans was sued before Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh yesterday, by Mrs. Ann Davis for disorderly conduct. Mrs. Davis was entertaining some friends on Saturday evening, when the defendant entered her house and called her bad names. The accused was arrested, and on retracting the offensive words the suit was withdrawn.

Bridget Connolly and Hannah Connell have figured in the last few days quite considerably before Alderman Strain. Heretofore Hannah has played the role of accuser, but yesterday this was changed, Bridget taking that role and Hannah assuming that of defendant in a suit for disorderly conduct, preferred by Bridget. Bail entered for a hearing.

Washington, from his boyhood up, was always noted for his love of truth. While still a youth, he once allowed his father's barrel of Pier, Dannals & Co.'s cream ale to run to waste, through neglect to turn the spigot of after having drawn himself a glass. Instead of blaming it on the hired man when asked about it, he nobly acknowledged the fault to be his.

Serious Cutting Affray.—About nine o'clock last night two coal diggers got into a dispute about two miles from Temperanceville, on Saw Mill Run, when Michael Melaney drew a knife and cut James Tierney across the abdomen in the region of the navel, and across the hip. Dr. Graham attended the injured man, and thinks the wound will prove fatal. Melaney escaped.

We invite the special attention of our readers this morning to the free exhibition of drawings and paintings at the rooms of the School of Design, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue. We know of no place where an hour can be more agreeably spent than in walking through those pleasant and comfortable rooms, filled with such delightful specimens of artistic taste and culture.

"Pittsburgh New Opera House" is the name given officially to Mr. Coleman's new Fifth avenue *Theatre.* With all deference to the worthy owner of this fine "Thespian Temple" we would much prefer to have had it known by some other name, as the similarity of titles given to it, and the *old* Opera House, will no doubt often cause confusion. Permit us even yet to suggest the name of "Fifth Avenue Theatre."

The Pilgrim has demonstrated its power, by attracting to the Academy of Music, not only large crowds but the very best of our people, and they do not appear to be satisfied with one visit. In fact, the seeing of this combination, only creates a demand which is not easily satisfied. Some of our ladies have bought five and ten dollars worth of tickets, for gratuitious distribution. The churches are working with great success in connection with The Pilgrim.

After Him.—A Boston gentleman of the detective profession was in the city yesterday. He came in search of a young man, of the Ah Sin order, who left the "Hub" suddenly, giving up his situation, as Treasurer of the Soldiers Orphan Asylum there, without the formality of a resignation. He went out of office and the city with $4,000 in his possession which was not his own. He was traced to New York, then to Altoona where the trail was lost. The detective failed to gain a clue here.

Attempted Outrage. Mary Ann Morgan a young girl aged about sixteen, a servant at a Hotel on Liberty street appeared yesterday before Alderman Thomas, and charged Charles Mosley, with assault and battery and an attempt to ravish. She alleges that while she was engaged in the duties pertaining to her business the accused caught hold of her and threw her upon a bed and attempted to commit a rape upon her. He was arrested and committed to jail in default of eight hundred dollars bail for a hearing.

The Duquesne Boat Club at their meeting on the 16th. inst. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Paul Gschwend; Vice President, A. [illegible]; Secretary, V. Paulin; Treasurer, Charles Harlander. Directors—William Worthington, John Kropp, John Moody, George Schad and Y. [illegible].

Standing Committee—Captain John C. Fischer, John Gordon, John Straub, Paul Gschwend, William Worthington.

The club consists of forty four working and six honorary members, and owns three [illegible] and one four oared boat, which are kept in their boat house on the Allegheny river.

Ann Cassidey rented a house in the First ward, Allegheny, day before yesterday, and stated to the landlord that, although she would not be able to get her furniture over from Pittsburgh for a day or two, she would like to take immediate possession of the premises. He gave her the key, when she went to the house, lit a fire, and started to a feed store and procured a few bundles of straw, and to a grocery and obtained a bottle of whisky. With these she returned to the house and, assisted by her friend William [illegible], commenced to have a good time. The neighbors not liking the noise accompanying the jollification, informed the police, who entered the house, captured the couple and took them to the lock-up. Mayor Callow, at the hearing yesterday morning, sent Ann to jail thirty, and William, in default of [illegible] fine, to Claremont for a like number of days.

JOSEPH HORNE & CO.

Their New Retail Quarters at Nos. 197 and 199 Penn Avenue, in Library Hall Building—Opening To-day—The Appointments and the Departments—Elegant Shopping Headquarters for the Ladies.

No business house in this city is more popular or better known than the wholesale and retail trimming and notion establishment of Messrs. Joseph Horne & Co., Nos. 77 and 79 Market street. For many years it has been the headquarters for shopping, and "Horne's trimming store" has become as familiar as household words in all circles of society. The business awarded the house has ever been large, and from year to year has steadily increased, demanding larger facilities for its transaction. The jobbing trade kept space with the retail business, and both branches expanded into such formidable proportions as to render a separation necessary.

THE NEW QUARTERS.

In order to neglect neither line of trade, the firm have just removed their retail departments from Market street to the palatial and elegant salesrooms Nos. 197 and 199 Penn avenue, in the Mercantile Library Hall building, which they will open to the public this morning. The old house will be kept occupied as a wholesale and jobbing, trimming and notion house, where dealers will find the usual large stock of goods peculiar to the trade at prices as favorable to purchasers as those which prevail in similar large houses in the Eastern cities. It was in the view to afford their patrons advantageous facilities for the selection of goods both at wholesale and retail that the separation was made, and the firm from this forward will be better than ever before enabled to supply their vast trade.

THE STORE ROOMS.

The removal of Horne's retail store from Market street to Penn avenue marks an era in the business history of the city, and will certainly contribute largely towards making and establishing a new avenue for retail trade. There is no good reason why our leading stores should crowd and cluster together on Fifth avenue and Market streets, while other localities might be rendered equally as good and popular if the people were educated to do their shopping where they find good houses. It is safe for such firmly established houses as that of Joseph Horne & Co. to take the initiative and make new business localities for the accommodation of trade. We hazard nothing in the prediction that the removal of this popular retail house to Penn avenue will lead to others following in the same direction, where there is more room to spread out. The new stores are as fine and well appointed for the proper transaction of a large trade as any in the city, and present quite a rich and imposing appearance. They have been elegantly fitted up and supplied with all the conveniences experience could dictate.

THE DIMENSIONS.

The store—rather stores for two are thrown together into one—have a front on Penn avenue of forty feet and a depth back of one hundred and sixty feet. There are two doorways front and four beautiful show windows, having heavy plate glass panes and the inside richly adorned with black walnut trimmings. The entire work and finish in the way of desks, counters, shelving, etc., is of heavy black walnut, plain and neat, with no tawdry effort at show. The ceilings are lofty and from them depend at close intervals heavy and handsome bronze chandaliers which add a great deal to the beauty of the apartments. The walls are painted in a delicate shade of lilac and highly varnished. The ceiling is virgin white, and polished bright as a mirror. The two stores are blended together by an arched opening about the centre, where are located and neatly enclosed the cashier's box and book keeper's office. This is a pretty feature of the room there being much ornamental work about the enclosure. The office is supplied with a safe of novel construction, into which we hope much money may find its way.

CONVENIENCES.

In the rear part of the store, No. 199, are located two dressing rooms or saloons furnished handsomely, one for ladies and one for gentlemen. These are assigned to the use of patrons. It may be well to remark that while Messrs. Horne & Co. have rendered their new quarters so elegant and tasteful, yet they propose that the hospitality and popularity which so conspicuously marked their old retail rooms shall reign over the new quarters. The store is for the masses and goods of all descriptions from the richest real lace down to the humble cut of country yarn will be found in the departments, and accommodating and courteous clerks to sell them. Shoppers, high or low, rich or poor will be made to feel at home in the new store, and all lines and descriptions of goods will be found on the shelves and counters. A cordial invitation is extended to the people generally to call during the opening week, or at any other time, to inspect the establishment, for from this day out the firm will be at home to all their retail patrons at their new quarters.

A WALK THROUGH THE STORE.

It would be an idle task for us to attempt to conduct the reader through the store and mention what is to be found in the many different departments. To speak of the ten thousand and ten different articles which enter into the stock of a trimming and notion house, especially such as that we are now writing about, would exhaust our type and the reader's patience. It will suffice to say that the departments for the different lines of goods are all methodically arranged, and it will not require the regular customer long to know just where to go in the commodious salesrooms to get what is wanted. For instance, as we enter the store No. 199, we find a department allotted to gentlemen's furnishing goods, such as neckties, scarfs, bows, suspenders, dress shirts, linen and paper collars, merino, cotton and Lisle thread, silk and Balbriggan half-hose, and all these in a great variety of sizes, qualities and colors. Directly opposite is a department where are found merino, wool, Canton and Shaker flannel undershirts, drawers, cotton, silk, gingham and alpaca umbrellas. A little further along we reach the glove department, where are kept a large assortment of gloves suitable for the hands of the hard-fisted mechanic or the tiny ones of the infant. Next we reach the hoop, skirt and corset department. These are of all sizes and qualities. The stock of corsets, of German and French manufacture, the Werley and hand made French, plain and elaborately embroidered, is very large, and will especially commend itself to lady visitors. After this we reach the ladies, misses and children's hosiery department. Here we find a fine assortment of hose—cotton, fleeced cotton, merino, Balbriggan, woolen in Balmoral, white, and other styles and colors. The next department is devoted to ladies, misses and children's under wear, in great variety. These departments are all separate in the store No. 199, and are each in charge of clerks who are specially fitted to preside over them.

GENERAL NOTIONS.

As we enter room No. 197, we first reach the woolen yarn and zephyr department. Here are kept all descriptions of yarns and zephyrs of all imaginable shades of color. Java and railroad canvases are also to be found in this line of goods; next we have that comprehensive department, under the heading of general trimmings. We could make no memoranda of all that it comprises in the way of gimps, fringes, black guipure and English thread laces, crochet and beaded trimmings, velvet ribbons of all colors and widths, silk and velvet buttons of all sizes, girdles and tassels and so on almost to infinity. This department is one of the most important in the house and is kept up to the fullest requirements of the trade. Adjoining it we strike notions in the way of spool cottons, braids, tapes, working cotton, bone, pearl and agate buttons, hair brushes, combs, jet jewelry of various designs, bracelets, sets, chains and charms, party and Opera fans and a thousand other knick-knacks which may be classed under the head of notions.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Horne & Co., have long devoted much attention to the millinery branch of their trade, and made it a conspicious feature of their business. In their new establishment they have allotted one of the finest of their departments to it and our lady friends will find in endless variety all the numerous articles which enter into the mysterious construction of dear little bonnets. Here we have ribbons of all hues of the rainbow, of all qualities and widths, of silk and velvet, plain and grosgrain sash and neck ribbons, fancy striped plaid and Roman ribbons, bonnet, cloak and trimming velvets of all colors and grades, satins and silks for bonnets, cloaks and dresses, plumes and feathers, orange blossoms, clematis and other artificial flowers. This department will always contain the latest novelties as the fashions change.

EMBROIDERIES.

This is another very important department of Horne's establishment and is watched with close attention, forming one of the most popular in the store. It is supplied with embroideries, rufflings, jaconets, insertings, Swiss and Hamburg edgings, and flouncings. Among the more popular rufflings we noted an excellent assortment of Sandringham, Cash, Daisy, lace edged and magic trade marks. Adjoining this is the handkerchief department, where are kept a great variety for ladies and gentlemen. Some very beautiful initial marked handkerchiefs, hemmed and hem stitched, embroidered, and colored edged handkerchiefs "just out" are embraced in the stock, and will challenge admiration. Of course there is the full complement of silk and cotton handkerchiefs in the stock.

LACE GOODS.

Lately real lace has been popularized in our city, and there is much demand for the genuine articles. Like true diamonds, true lace is readily recognized and universally regarded as a luxurious article of dress or adornment. Horne & Co. have made the department a conspicuous one, and have much money locked up in their stock of real point, point aplique and Valencia laces in handkerchiefs, collars and coiffeurs. A portion of the assortment, displayed to peculiar advantage in a silver mounted show case, we venture to say, will even from the ladies coax covetous glances. There are other departments worthy of note, but our article has already run out to such length that we must close; but inasmuch as the store opens to-day, we feel that our readers will take occasion to call, see and admire for themselves the elegant and well appointed new salesrooms.

We are glad to congratulate Mr. Horne and his worthy partners on their new quarters and sincerely hope that their business in both establishments may continue to increase in the future, as it has in the past, for we well know they are worthy the success and prosperity which have attended them thus far, and of the great confidence reposed in them by the community at large.

HARTUNG'S PROPERTY.

A Purchaser at Last—An Order from Court.

The Hartung case was revived in the United States Court Bankruptcy branch yesterday. Among the property left by Hartung, was a piece of ground, near Kilbuck station on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, ten miles from the city, and comprising about ten acres. The real estate was pretty well burdened down by a lien on a mortgage held by the Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh, No. 4, a fact which made those who would have bought the property rather chary of dealing in it. The assignee Mr. E. M. Russell advertised sales of the place but on neither occasion could get a bid of any kind. At last, however, the purchaser came along and offered the assignee $650 cash for the place, agreeing to take it subject to all incumbrances. The assignee was not long in bringing the matter to the attention of the Court, and yesterday, on his petition, an order was granted authorizing the sale, which will be consummated to-day. This is, we understand, all the real estate of the bankrupt in the hands of the assignee, who with its disposal will have almost completed his labors.

Tax Assessments.

The assessment lists of taxes for the various wards of the city for the year ending March, 1871, foots up as follows: First ward, $12,[illegible]; Second, $32,[illegible]; Third, $19,[illegible]; Fourth, $[illegible]; Fifth, $[illegible]; Sixth, $11,[illegible]; Seventh, [illegible]; Eighth, [illegible]; Ninth, [illegible]; Tenth, [illegible]; Eleventh, [illegible]; Twelfth, [illegible]; Thirteenth, [illegible]; Fourteenth, [illegible]; Fifteenth, [illegible]; Sixteenth, [illegible]; and Seventeenth, [illegible]. Total, [illegible].

WAR NOTES.

Trouble Among Our Braves—A Conflict and Clash of Arms—A Legal Reinforcement—The Brigadier Generalship—What is to be Done About It.

Trouble has developed itself among our valiant sons of Mars—our local militia. With wonderful rapidity the militia hereabouts was organized; first into squads which grew into companies, they in turn forming regiments, and the regiments culminating in a brigade. And then came the trouble. The brigade must have a Brigadier General, to secure which officer, Gen. Pearson recently issued an

ORDER FOR AN ELECTION

to be held Friday night.

General Pearson, it should be remembered, by State appointment was made Major General of the Eighteenth Division of the National Guards, which is the name adopted for the new State Militia. His appointment seems to have been opposed by some of the others in the militia, and the order for the Brigadier election brought on the conflict fiercely and suddenly.

In issuing the order General Pearson, acting, he says, under orders from the Adjutant General of the State, specified who were entitled to vote—designating the field officers of regiments and battalions, and the commanding officers of such single companies as had not been formed into the regiments or battalions. This order of course

CUT OFF FROM VOTING.

The commanding officers of the Duquesne Greys companies, and those officials of the Fourteenth Regiment and Third Battalion, who were not field officers; they were wroth and claimed that all the commanders of the companies, not lower than captain, should vote. During the discussion which ensued the question of the eligibility of General Pearson, to the position of Major General was also brought up.

Yesterday the matter assumed a legal phase, in the District Court. Captain J. B. Moore, of the Second company, Duquesne Greys, through his attorneys, Messrs. Hopkins & Lazear, filed

A BILL IN EQUITY,

praying that General Pearson be restrained from holding the election next Friday.

THE BILL

is as follows:

In the District Court, of Allegheny county, sitting in equity, between James B. Moore, plaintiff, and A. L. Pearson, defendant.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the said Court: Your orator complains and says:

First—That he is the regularly and legally chosen, and acting Captain of the Second Company, First Battalion, First Brigade, Eighteenth Division, of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, a military company duly organized under the militia laws of Pennsylvania.

Second—That the defendant, A. L. Pearson, assuming to act as Major General of the said Eighteenth Division, has issued an order for holding an election for Brigadier General of said First Brigade, of which said order a copy is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Third—That the said requires said election to be held at the headquarters of said A. L. Pearson, on Friday, January 27th, 1871, at four o'clock.

Fourth—That by the said order, said defendant undertakes to specify who may vote at such election.

Fifth—That by the Militia laws of Pennsylvania, your orator has a right to vote at the said proposed election of Brigadier General.

Sixth—That the said defendant, by his said order, denies to said plaintiff the right to vote at said proposed election.

Seventh—That the said defendant has arranged to, and proposes and intends to hold said election in accordance with the terms of said order.

Eighth—That the said A. L. Pearson, defendant, holds and exercises the office of District Attorney for the county of Allegheny, and is hence ineligible to the office of Major General under the military laws of Pennsylvania, and cannot legally hold said election.

Your orator, therefore, needs equitable relief as follows:

1. That your Honors will grant an injunction, issuing out of and under the seal of this honorable court, to the said defendant directed, restraining and enjoining him from holding said election in accordance with his said order.

2. Such other and further relief as circumstances may require, and to your Honors shall seem meet.

WHEN THE BILL WAS READ

in Court, Judge Hampton expressed a doubt as to whether the District Court had jurisdiction in the case. It was ordered, however, to be filed and this morning at nine o'clock fixed for the argument when a decision will be made. The case is looked to with considerable interest, as the decision will, in all probability, unseat or finally settle General Pearson in the office he now holds.

A PESTILENTIAL NUISANCE.

The "Pearl Mill" Debris—Who Owns It—A Disease Propagator.

For some time past residents in the vicinity of what used to be the "Pearl Mill," Allegheny, have been complaining of the debris which has never been removed since the destruction of the place. It will be remembered that at the time of the fire the mill contained a large quantity of wheat, something like 40,000 bushels, and that it was partially destroyed by the flames—the remainder being ruined by the water. Since the fire nothing has been done toward removing this debris, or in fact to render traveling in the vicinity safe. The walls have been left standing in about the same condition as on the night of the conflagration.

But this is the smallest consideration. Another and more serious complaint is that the odors arising from the half destroyed wheat is a rapid propogator of disease. This stuff has been smouldering ever since the fire, and at times bursts out into flames. On a warm day after the grain has been wet, the effluvia arising from it is nauseating in the most intense degree. Already from this cause, it is said, considerable sickness has prevailed in the neighborhood. Typhoid fever especially seems to have gained a foothold about the place, and there have been several deaths within a short time. The people have been enduring the nuisance in the hope that it would be abated without trouble, but patience seems to be a virtue no longer.

The matter should receive the attention of the authorities and steps be taken at once to have the pest hole purified by the removal of the debris. It is certainly time for official interference, when the health and lives of the citizens are endangered.

EAST BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.

Special Meeting—Financial Reports—A Decrease of $7,000 in the Borough Debt the Past Year—The Ormsby Railway Ordinance Passed.

A special meeting of the East Birmingham Council was held Tuesday night in the chambers over the Walton Engine House. Present: Messrs. Jones, Haberman, Wharton and Burgess Jones.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Finance Committee presented a report, in which they stated that the accounts kept by the Clerk were correct in every respect.

The Burgess stated that the Council had been convened for the purpose of receiving the annual statements of the Treasurer and Clerk.

George Trautman, Treasurer, presented his report, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year.

J. W. Patterson, clerk, presented his annual report, which shows a decrease in the borough debt of about seven thousand dollars.

The reports were approved and ordered to be published.

An ordinance laid over at last meeting, granting the rights of way on Sarah and Seventeenth streets to the Ormsby Passenger Railway Company, with very liberal conditions, was taken up and passed finally.

On motion of Mr. Wharton, the clerk was instructed to require a statement from the justices of the peace of the borough of fines collected by them the past year, and report at next meeting.

Adjourned.

OUR COUNTY FAIRS.

The Agricultural Society—Meeting of the Board of Managers—The Fair Grounds—Change of Location.

Yesterday morning a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the County Agricultural Society was held at No. 10 Sixth street.

Present: Messrs. Parke, Guy, Bennett, Herriott, McKee, President Young, and Wm. Anderson, Secretary.

Captain Young, from the committee appointed for the purpose, reported that they had legal advice in regard to the cancellation of the lease of the Iron City Park as a fair ground, but had taken no definite action. They wished to be continued.

The request was complied with.

Judge Parke and Secretary Anderson were then appointed a committee to audit the accounts for the past year.

The Board then adjourned until the third Wednesday in February.

The committee appointed to select a new site for the Fair Grounds as yet have fixed upon no new location. Several have been offered but none seem to suit.

A Hard Case.

A case of we hope most singular hardship has been developed on Wylie avenue. A widow, mother of six children, has been trying to maintain herself and them by keeping a boarding house. Her boarders, however, have not been very prompt in their payments, and as a consequence she has had more difficulty in getting along than was at all necessary. Her troubles have been complicated by the fact that her eldest son, a boy of fourteen, had been lying sick for a considerable time until Saturday last, when he died. What to do she did not know. Her house full of boarders, a dead son, and not one cent wherewith to bury him or to buy food for the living.

She went, however, on and bought a stock of provisions, leaving them at the store till evening, when she hoped, as it was Saturday and pay day, that her boarders would pay at least a part of their indebtedness, but in this she was mistaken, and on Sunday morning she had no breakfast to give them. She stated her case to them, when instead of relieving her they at once, in a body, left her house. A neighbor, also a boarding house keeper, learning the circumstances, took her and her remaining children into her house and fed them, and on Monday her boarders made up a purse to defray the funeral expenses. The remains were taken to a station on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, where a sister of the mother resides, for burial. The Rev. Mr. Reed, the undertaker and two boarders of the kind neighbor acting as pall-bearers. The defaulting boarders have not since shown themselves.

Libel Filed.

Yesterday morning U. S. District Attorney Swoope, in the U. S. District Court filed libels against the stock of cigars *et al.* of Conrad Deck and Julius Neid. of Erie, Pa. The men were convicted at the last term of the Court in Erie, of violation of the revenue laws in currying on the business of tobacco manufacturers without paying the tax, branding their packages sold or keeping the necessary books. The goods in their stores were then seized and the libels filed.

Monitions were issued and made returnable on the second Monday of February.

Unpaid Letters.

The following is a list of letters held for postage at the Pittsburgh Postoffice, January 26th:

Miss Maggie E. Butcher, Saltsburg, Pa., 3c.
Mr. Buchanan, Allegheny, Pa., 3c.
James Fowler, Leisureville, Pa., 3c.
John Hunatty, Connellsville, Pa., 1c.
Harper's Magazine, New York, 3c.
F. E. Zen, Philadelphia, Pa., 3c.

LIST OF UNITED STATES PATENTS

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No. 111,105 Automatic Lubricating Cup—J. A. Bryan and W. Stamfield, Kent, Ohio.
111,107 Bee Hive—A. Claypool, Weston Ohio.
111,116 Steam Boiler Feeder—L. Foote, North Fairfield, Ohio.
111,118 Thill Coupling—C. W. Griffith, Cincinnati, Ohio, Assignor to himself, and Chas. H. Mackintosh, Strathroy, Canada.
111,123 Railway Car Coupling—L. and J. K. Huddle, Tiffin, Ohio.
111,130 Gathering Attachment for Sewing Machine—W. A. Mack, Norwalk, Ohio.
111,132 Grain Drill—D. E. McSherry, Dayton, Ohio.
111,152 Coupling for Shaftings—S. A. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa., Assignor to Cresson & Smith, same place.
111,164 Saw—Emanuel Andrews, Williamsport, Pa.
111,167 Hollow Augur—A. Bauman and O. O. Witherell, Toledo, Ohio.
111,173 Collapsing Cores—A. T. Brodie and R. R. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.
111,181 Spoke Turning Machine—G. E. Culp and M. Fisig, Lockhaven, Pa.
111,182 Furnace for Burning Small Coal or Culm—Alfred Dart, Carbondale, Pa.
111,187 Pipe Coupling—J. B. Fink, Mechanicsville, Pa.
111,201 Gate—John K. Harris, Springfield, O.
111,206 Machine for Cutting and Dressing Stone—Jacob Hedrick, Wm. Tash and H. Kreider, York, Pa.
111,220 Tool for Cutting off Pipes in Oil Wells—J. H. Luther, Petroleum Centre, Pa.
111,221 Tool for Cutting off Auger Stems in Oil Wells—J. H. Luther, Petroleum Centre, Pa.
111,224 Car Coupling—J. Mayben, Milroy, Pa.
111,227 Pump—J. H. McGowan, Cincinnati, Ohio.
111,232 Buggy Seat—E. T. Withoff and J. W. Dann, Columbus, Ohio.
111,239 Bark Mill—G. E. Paten and F. P. Avery, Tunkhannock, Pa.
111,240 Spade—H. Parkman, Philadelphia, Pa.
111,245 Boot Crimper—Wm. Polsgrove, St. Thomas, Pa.
111,257 Belt Tightener—G. W. Runk, Franklin, Pa.
111,263—Burial Case—F. B. Shearer, Columbus, Ohio.
111,265 Rock Drill—H. & J. Shoemaker, Putneyville, Pa.
111,267 Plaster for Walls—B. R. Smith and J. C. Harris, Phila., Pa.
111,272 Harvester—H. Stuckey, Bucyrus, O., assignor to A. C. Shock, same place.
111,273 Bee Hive—D. H. Swartz, Lancaster, Ohio.
111,279 Rein Supporter—Ross Townsend, Liberty township, Ohio.
111,285 Elevator—J. J. Weber, St. Clair, Pa.
111,286 Lubricator for Railway Car Axles—J. P. Wendell, Phila., Pa., assignor of one half his interest to S. P. M. Tasker, same place.
111,287 Same as last.

RE-ISSUES.

4,238 Railway Car Truck—Wm. Pettit, Philadelphia, Pa.
4,241 Railway Car Seat and Couch—T. T. Woodruff, Philadelphia, Pa.

DESIGNS.

From 4,589 to 4,601 inclusive, Carpet Pattern—J. Crabtree, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to Leedom, Shaw & Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa.
4,603 Box for Tops of Bureaus—D. A. Hall and D. Garrison, Phila., Pa., assignors to Swan & Clark, Phila., Pa.
4,604 Sewing Machine Stand—H. Loth, Philadelphia, Pa.
From 4,606 to 4,609, inclusive, Box for the Tops of Bureaus—B. C. Swan, Phila., Pa.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

WEDNESDAY, January 25.—In the case of Eaton vs. Renouf, defendant confessed judgment in favor of plaintiff for $200.

In the case of F. Leitz et ux. vs. A. B. Jones, and also Samuel vs. J. H. Jones, defendant in each confessed judgment in favor of plaintiff for $244.46.

The next case was that of George Fritz vs. J. L. S. Knox. Action to recover wages alleged to be due. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

38. Carroll & Snyder vs. C. H. Hall & Co.
40. Lewis vs. Lea & Ballard.
42. Myers vs. Dietrich et al.
43. Myers vs. Dietrich et al.
48. City of Pittsburgh vs. D. P. Hatch.
49. City of Pittsburgh vs. D. P. Hatch.
50. City of Pittsburgh vs. D. P. Hatch.
51. City of Pittsburgh vs. E. Hatch.

Common Pleas—Judge Collier.

The case of F. W. Lindsey vs. Executors of John Thomas, deceased, reported yesterda is still on trial.

The cases of vendu of Alex. C. and Wm. McGinniss vs. Edward McGinnis, and Alex. and Charles Miller vs. Edward McGinniss, which has been on trial before Judge Stowe for the past three weeks, were concluded this morning. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

163 Cook vs. Mills.
4 Dunroe & Co. vs. Fraizer Bro.
8 Waring vs. Bell.
12 O'Neill vs. O'Neill et al.
13 Ray vs. Keil.
16 Shaffer vs. Wolf.
18 Woolfolk vs. Miller et al.
19 Snodgrass vs. Hull.
20 Hale vs. Hays.
21 Lang for use vs McDermott et al.

An Ungrateful Friend.

Margaret Mateer and William Carrigan, are natives of the same townland in Ireland, and had been playmates in childhood. William emigrated some time ago and came to Pittsburgh, where he settled. Margaret also forsook the haunts of her childhood, but at a date subsequent to William's departure. She too came to Pittsburgh and learning incidentally that the friend of her youth was located here, thought that it beseemed her to call upon him and renew their old acquaintance. Day before yesterday she did so, and in order to make her call more welcome, took with her a bottle of whiskey. She was met with embracements and tears of happy remembrance by Carrigan. They drank to the scenes of their childhood, to the friends they had left behind them—in fine they had so many remembrances that the bottle very soon became exhausted, when William suggested that Margaret had better have it refilled. She thought otherwise and said "turn about was fair play," whereupon, William, forgetting the tears of joy he had shed, the protestations of undying friendship he had made, incontinently pitched into Margaret blacked her eyes, kicked and in sundry other ways abused her. On the tale being told to Alderman McMasters, he had William brought before him and in default of bail committed to the county jail to await a hearing. Her ill-treatment however did not end with the incarceration of the ungrateful William, for after leaving the Alderman's office, she met his wife Margaret, irate and full of wrath, who set upon her and added to the bruises already complained of. The interposition of the genial and kind hearted Alderman was again sought and Margaret, the wife, lodges in the same building, if not the same cell, with her husband.

Passenger Railway Receipts.

The following are the receipts of the Passenger Railways for the year 1870:

D. P. Corwin, Esq., Secretary of the "Citizens," presented the following figures: Net profits for the year ending November 10, 1870, $42,604 29, at five per cent., $2,130 21; number of cars run—25, at $40 each, $400. Amount due the city, $2,530 21.

Mr. Kirkwood, book-keeper of the Birmingham, presents the following: Net profits for year ending December 31, 1870—$13,364 73, at 5 per cent., $668 24; number of cars run—12, at $40 each, $480 00; amount due city, $1,148 24. Only one-fourth of this sum goes into the city treasury, the Southside boroughs each receiving a fourth.

President McCreery's report of the Pleasant Valley Railway, sets forth that ten cars are now running on the road, for which the company will be required to pay into the city treasury the sum of $250, the license for the first five years being $30 per annum for each car. Two per centum on the net receipts annually for five years are also required to be paid into the treasury, but as this Company has only been traversing the streets of the city a few months, no report regarding the receipts is required.

The Manchester and the Central Railways have not reported, and the Oakland Company, in lieu of the tax on cars run and on net receipts, were required to pay two hundred dollars per annum, for and during the first five years, dating at January, 1861, and four hundred dollars, annually thereafter. The company complied with these provisions for a while, but lately have neglected to report to the Controller anything whatever in regard to their affairs, and the matter is and has been for some time past in the hands of the City Solicitor.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record Tuesday, Jan. 24th, 1871, in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county:

Henry Holdship to Stephen Deitrich, Dec. 8th, 1870; lots No. 47, 49, 50 and 51, in plan of partition of the estate of Peter Dravo, 15th ward, Pittsburgh $2,300.00
Ellen Leech to Agnes McMunn, July 27th, 1870; 50x47 feet on 44th street; also, 50x47 feet on 44th street, Pittsburgh $4,500 00
Wm. Wilton to James McQuillan, January 18th, 1871; 12x52 feet on Fulton street, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh $2,200.00
Thos. McCombs to Wm. McCombs, January 21st, 1871; lot No. 8, in Alfred Harrison's plan of lots Pittsburgh; also, 24x200 feet on Coon street, and also 60x200 feet on Coon street, Pittsburgh $3,125.00
John W. Riddell to J. W. Zahniser, et al., January 21st, 1871; lot No. 1, in plan of lots of Geo. Doff's, in 17th ward Pittsburgh $4,500.00
Herman Schuler to Rosanna Ferrel, March 31st, 1871; lot of ground in Lower St. Clair township with buildings $800.00
Isaac Mills to Wm. C. Drumm, July 1st, 1868; 1 acre 57-98 perches of land in the Borough of Braddock $1,496.00
John J. Black to Lydia Foley, Nov. 25th, 1870; lot No. 2, in plan of lots of John P. Hogan, Lower St. Clair township $350.00
Samuel Moore to August Stowasser, January 10th, 1871; lots Nos. 16 and 17, in sub-division of lot No. 6, in A. C. Reed's third plan of lots, 12th ward Pittsburgh $960.00
Robert M. Dickey to John McCullough, Jan. 14th, 1871; 21x100 feet on Allegheny avenue, Second ward, Allegheny city, with buildings $2,500.00

Alderman Strain.

Henry Meyer, a clothier, doing business on Smithfield street, yesterday instituted a suit before Alderman Strain, charging a Mrs. Slater with obtaining a suit of clothes valued at $40, by false and fraudulent representation. Warrant issued.

Eliza McLaughlin against John Layton. The prosecutrix, who lives on Third avenue, alleges that the defendant obtained board from her to the amount of $36, by representing that certain money was due him from the proprietors of *The Paper.* A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of the accused.

John Toomey made oath yesterday before Alderman Strain charging James Barrett and another man, name unknown, with assault and battery on the son of deponent. He alleges that because the boy, who works at a brick yard, did not wheel as many bricks as the accused thought a load, they set upon and beat him shamefully. Warrants granted.

Missionary.

This afternoon, at two o'clock, a meeting of the ladies connected with the Methodist Episcopal churches in this vicinity, will be held at the "Preachers Room," Methodist Episcopal block 129 Smithfield street. The meeting is for the purpose of instituting measures for co-operation with the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society—the central association at New York. As Methodists have become famous for their missionary spirit, the ladies should manifest it, by an attendance upon this occasion. The matter is one of considerable importance to all interested in missionary work and the projectors are anxious for a full representation from each church.

A PLEA FOR THE CHILDREN.

A Barbarous Practice—Who is to Blame—A Remedy Needed.

In our peregrinations we have recently observed the practical workings of a custom which certainly needs revision. It seems that the children are summoned to school by what is termed the first bell. Some twenty minutes after this a second bell is rung, when the doors are opened. Although called to school by the first bell, they are unable to gain admittance until the second. If they come, as punctual scholars always do, at the first, they are compelled to wait in the cold until the doors are opened at the second. Thus for twenty minutes out in the cold they group around the doors—exposed for a sufficient length of time to give each a first-class start toward the consumption. They can't move far away from the school-house to exercise, for then they will be late. Neither can they remain at home until the second bell rings and the doors opened, for then they'll be too late also, and be marked tardy, or mayhap miss a lesson.

We understand further that the barbarism is continued during the noon hour at some of the schools. Children who live at the extremes of the ward carry their luncheon with them, but are not allowed the privilege of eating in the school room. They are dismissed with the other scholars and have to seek a sheltering door step or some other comfortable locality while dining, and then, chilled through, wait an hour for the reopening of the doors.

Surely such absurd, barbarous practices should be abolished. Must children be subjected to an ordeal to which the health of the strongest man would succumb? Why not open the door as soon as the first bell rings? What sense is there in ringing a bell to call the children to school and then keeping them out another half hour? The whole business needs attention from the School Directors and they will see that the proper remedy is applied.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 25, 1871.	A. M. 7:23	P. M. 4:23	P. M. 11:23
Height of Barometer	30.67	30.57	30.45
Change since last report	.09	.10	.12
Thermometer	17°	29°	25°
Change in last 24 hours	04°	06°	10°
Direction of wind	N.	SE.	SW.
Velocity of wind—miles per hour	4	6	5
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot	.08	0.18	0.125
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	B	B	B
Amount of cloud	½	½	½
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hdths			
State of weather	3	3	6

NOTES—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign.

Character of the winds, to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ¼ to ½ cloud; 3, cloudy, ½ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

JAS. WEST, Observer.

The Arsenal.

MESSRS EDITORS GAZETTE—I had hoped that Pittsburgh, in its large growth, had out-grown its Provincialism—had come to realize, at last, that it had ceased to be a village and had attained the dignity of a city. But the proceedings in the Arsenal case have disappointed the hope.

The spirit displayed in all the discussions on the Arsenal question, shows that we are still, as a people, animated with the small jealousies of small places.

A stranger, reading these discussions, must inevitably conclude that our existence as a city depends upon the retention of the Arsenal, that the removal of it would paralyze business, here, and turn the bulk of our mechanics out of work.

Yet what is the fact? In 1869 the Arsenal disbursed for work only $44,630, and in 1870 only $48,000; Is this city so poor that the loss of this trade would injure her?

Why, there are plenty of wholesale houses on Liberty and Wood streets that do that much business every month, and plenty of factories, scattered through the cities and around them that *exceed* those sums, monthly. Nay, there are retail stores, on almost every street of the city, that each do more business in one year, than the Arsenal does.

Any one of these factories or stores might be burned down, or fail, or stop operations, and the effect be no more felt than a drop of water in the river. Yet, here we are, crying like babies, lest the removal of the arsenal should cripple our business and ruin our trade!

I know that during the war business was done there amounting to over a million annually; but I hope we shall never have another war, and would much rather see the Arsenal removed than see another such struggle. Still much, if not most, of the work done in this city during the war, under contracts made at the Arsenal, would have been done here all the same if there had been no arsenal here at all. The officers of the Arsenal were convenient mediums for the Government in giving out that work, but the presence of the Arsenal here was neither the cause nor the occasion of its having been given to Pittsburgh. This is too good a manufacturing point for the Government to overlook—arsenal or no arsenal.

The casting of monster guns at the Fort Pitt works was given to that concern because it had superior facilities for doing the work; and the same work will go on there as long as these facilities exist, even if the Arsenal should be taken up bodily and cast into the sea.

For one, I am opposed to the removal of the Arsenal, because I think it an ornament to the place, and one we should not willingly dispense with. Remove the Magazine, and let all the rest remain. But for Heaven's sake, let us plead for this on the right grounds, and not go howling through the streets and blubbering through the papers against the removal on the ground that our interests as a community depend on it. They do *not* depend on it. We can dispense with it, for all the advantage it is to us commercially, and never miss it. Let us say to the general government, "we want this Arsenal kept here because it properly belongs here. Commercially we can do without it, and just as well with it, but it is here and we want it kept here as long as the government has need of it." All this whining about the effect of its removal on our trade as a city is simply disgusting.

Pamphlets Received.

We have received the Cincinnati Gazette Annual Register and Handbook of Information for 1871, an excellent pamphlet of statistics, full, as an egg of meat, of important information, such as everybody needs and nobody can do without. It is published by the Cincinnati Gazette Company, and the Cincinnati *Gazette* is one of the most reliable and energetic of Republican journals, advocating Republican doctrines ably, sustaining the Government and using its great influence in behalf of a protective tariff and a civil service reform.

DEATH BLOW TO CORRUPT DOCTRINES.—A plain statement of facts published by the Gentry and People. Shanghai, 1870. This singular production is filled with the most extraordinary falsehoods concerning and accusations against the Christian residents of China, and was no doubt largely responsible for the outrages recently committed in that Empire. It was largely circulated in many of the districts of China, and among people so ignorant that the absurdities of which it is compounded were received as truths. The translators regard it as having an important political significance, and therefore present it to the people of the West.

Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—The sale of seats for the opening night of the New Opera House will commence at the box office at ten o'clock this morning.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Chapman Sisters had another crowded house last night. The bill for to-night is the new burlesque of "Much Ado about a Merchant of Venice," an "Olio," and the farce of "My Precious Betsy."

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.—The Blondes, Levantine Brothers, Gus. Williams, the great comique, and the Star Minstrel Troupe appear to-night, Go early.

Fire at a Glass House.

Yesterday afternoon about half past four o'clock, a fire broke out in an iron clad addition to McCully's Glass House, near Forty-eighth street, Twelfth ward. An alarm was struck from Box 64, but for some reason the bell was not sounded. The engines were called out and succeeded in putting out the fire but not before the iron clad had been pretty well destroyed. The loss, which is not large, is fully covered by insurance.

Consumption of the Lungs.

The belief in the fatality of the disease usually denominated phthisis, or consumption, has allowed many an one to pass into an untimely grave. That recent discoveries in medicine have done much to ameliorate and even cure many of these so-called cases of consumption, will no longer admit of doubt. Those, therefore, who allow these afflicted persons to pass beyond the reach of medicine are justly censurable. Dr. Keyser, at his new office, is compounding a cure known as "LUNG CURE," which will in every instance greatly improve any case of pulmonary disease, and in many cases effect a thorough cure. It has a peculiarly pleasant taste, furnishes to the wasting and decaying organs a healthy plasma for their renewal, and its soothing effects on the irritated throat and fauces cannot be otherwise than beneficial. A medicine of which we know so much as DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE, and compounded by a man of Dr. Keyser's skill and integrity, we do not hesitate to recommend, with the firm belief that we are conferring an inestimable favor upon our readers, especially that class of them to whom a prospect of cure will be sure to meet with a hearty response, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. If your druggist does not keep it, send five dollars to Dr. Keyser, and he will send four bottles, securely boxed, by express, with full directions how to use it.

The auction sale continues at No. 26 Fifth avenue. A number of new faces, not before seen, were picking up the bargains during the day and evening on Tuesday. We will not say that the prices were lower than before, because that would be impossible, but we do say that the goods sold here would cost four times as much at any wholesale store in the city.

The Weed Sewing is rapidly distancing its oldest competitors, and by its real excellence gaining friends every day. Messrs. John Biggert & Son, 116 Market street will gladly exhibit the Weed to all in search of a sewing machine, and convince the most sceptical that it is beyond doubt *the best in use.* t:th:s.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Bonds Stock and Mortgages bought and sold by George B. Hill, corner of Wood street and Third-avenue. tf.

—The death of James F. Randolph, father of Governor Randolph of Easton, Pa., was reported yesterday. He was eighty years of age, and was in former years the leading editor of New Jersey, as editor of the New Brunswick *Fredonian.*

Oil Market.

TITUSVILLE, PA., January 25.—The market to-day was firm with a moderate demand: sales on the upper road of 1,500 bbls at $4.15: 1,000 bbls at $4.12½; 2,000 bbls at $4.25; Oil City, 1,000 bbls at $4.55; closed firm on the upper road at $4.15@4.25.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 25.—Flour firm; western family $7@8. Wheat scarce and firm; Ohio and Indiana $1.55@1.75. Corn scarce and firm; white 85c. yellow 78@79c. Oats 53@56c. Mess pork quiet; $22.50@22.75. Hams 16@18c. Lard 13@13½c. Whisky strong; 94@95c.

BROWNSVILLE, PA.

A Few Scraps.

[Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BROWNSVILLE, January 25, 1871.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—The winter is passing pleasantly away. Some of the time business has been rather dull, especially while the river was closed. It is better now.

We had a railroad meeting a few days ago in the interest of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston road. There was considerable interest manifested, though not as much as should have been. Committees were appointed to canvass the town and surroundings, and ascertain what amount of stock the people will take. We hope for favorable results.

Our temperance movement has become quite interesting: Not to the liquor dealers of course, but to others. Our petition and bill for a prohibitory law, are at the Legislative mill, with the request that they grind it into a law. If right prevails we will get it. We certainly need it, and hope it will be granted.

Our public schools were suspended last week on account of the illness of the principal, Mr. Philips. He is at his post again this week.

The Episcopalians are erecting a chapel in West Brownsville. Some of our churches in town and others in the country around, are enjoying considerable revival interest. A goodly number of conversions have been reported. "And yet there is room." More anon. C.

RAILWAYS.

THE St. Louis and St. Joseph Railroad is bankrupt.

THE Evansville, Terre Haute and Chicago railroad is now completed within three miles of Newport.

ALL the railroad companies, except the Baltimore and Ohio, agreed to a reduction in fares between New York and Washington.

DETROIT grain shippers complain that the Grand Trunk Railroad pays more attention to Chicago than the "City of the Straits."

THE California and Oregon road has been completd to Ichonia, 122 miles above Sacramento. It will reach the Oregon line during the present year.

THE last spike on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad, connecting Cedar Falls and Burlington by rail, will be driven before Monday next.

DURING the year 1870 iron has been laid on 496½ miles of railway in this State, in addition to which 357½ miles have been graded and ready for the iron.

THE land granted for railroad purposes, &c., in Kansas, amounts in the aggregate to 7,753,000 acres. Only one State exceeds it, and that is Minnesota, by 30,000 acres.

A GREAT quantity of ties belonging to the Muscatine, Tipton and Anamosa Railroad Company were sold by the sheriff at Tipton, Iowa, the other day. The Northwestern bought the lot at eighteen cents a piece.

THE Perth Amboy and Elizabeth Railroad is to be built, and the men have commenced operations. It runs through a level country all the way, and opens up a region heretofore shut out from railroad communication.

THE Dubuque and Minnesota Railroad Company is prospecting. The first instalment of the iron is expected this week, and the first ten miles of track are to be laid as soon as the weather will permit. Twenty-two construction cars have been ordered. And lastly, a contract between the company and the city of Lansing has been entered into, by which the road is to be completed to Lansing by the 1st of January, 1872, in consideration of the guarantee of $35,000 by responsible citizens of the place.

SINCE the great robbery, the Central Pacific Railroad Company have arranged the coupling of the cars in such a manner that they cannot be detached by any ordinary means without severing the heavy link of the pin. As an additional safeguard, they have substituted a copper wire rope in the place of the usual style of rope to the signal bell of the locomotive, which passes along through the train overhead. This rope cannot readily be cut, as on the occasion referred to, and any attempt to twist it off or break it, would only ring the signal bell for the train to stop.

DIED:

BARR—On Tuesday, January 24th, 1871, E. BARR, aged 46 years.

Funeral will take place THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, 43 Hemlock street, Allegheny City. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STUBBS—On Tuesday morning, January 24th, 1871, at 9½ o'clock, Mr. HENRY STUBBS, in the 28th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Stoddart, No. 1 Stockton avenue, Allegheny City, on THURSDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HILL—At Memphis, Tennessee, on the 19th of January, 1871, GEORGE ROBERT, aged 2 years, 11 months and 13 days, child of William A. and Annie H. Hill, formerly of this city.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, Office of Secretary and Treasurer, CLEVELAND, O., January 24th, 1871.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, free from Government tax, payable on and after February 10th. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., 26 Exchange Place.

The Transfer Books will be closed on the 30th inst. and re-opened February 11th.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH INSURANCE CO., Corner of Market and Water streets, Pittsburgh, January 23, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SEVENTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of said Company on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February next (1871), between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock, P. M.

D. C. HULTZ, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD CO., Office of the Treasurer, Pittsburgh, January 23, 1871.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner of Eleventh and Pike streets, on TUESDAY, February 21st, 1871, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. H. BALLANTINE, Sec'y.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 20, 1871.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—On and after the First Day of February next Coupon No. 23, Turtle Creek Division Construction Bonds, will be paid on presentation and delivery at the Treasurer's office, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh.

JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Treas'r.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 1871.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of this Bank this day, R. W. MACKEY was duly elected Vice President and W. McCANDLESS Cashier.

J. W. COOK, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the NATIONAL REFINING AND STORING COMPANY, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and for other business, will be held at the hall of F. A. MIERSCH & BRO., at No. 24 Sixth, late St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on MONDAY, February 6th, at 10 A. M.

J. LEE OLD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION, PITTSBURGH, January 12, 1871.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY received by this Board for the Professorship of Commercial Science in the Pittsburgh Central High School. Applicants should have a good general education and be experts in Penmanship, Book-keeping and Commercial Calculations.

JOHN A. SERGEANT, Secretary.

OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES who want the 160 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, or full particulars respecting the same, should purchase "HOMES IN THE WEST," a neat book of over 100 pages, published by B. F. BROWN, Pittsburgh, Pa. It contains something of interest to all who served in the army or navy ninety days or upward; gives a description of Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and other leading cities of the West; all the preemption laws, &c., &c. Price 50 cents. For sale at Room No. 4, New GAZETTE Building, or sent to any address on receipt of price and stamp.

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Every case is strictly confidential.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1871.

DIVIDEND.—The Board of Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS on each share of the Capital Stock of the Company, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives by the Treasurer forthwith.

WM. ROSEBURG, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS CO., January 9, 1871.

DIVIDEND.

The Board of Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable on demand at the office of the Company.

W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2d, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT., payable on demand, free of tax.

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PITTSBURGH, January 13, 1871.

1871.—REDUCED PRICES.—Housekeepers who are laying in their supplies for the New Year, are invited to examine a large and fresh stock of TEAS, SUGARS, COFFEES and Fancy Groceries, at prices to correspond with the new tariff. CANNED GOODS in great variety, wholesale and retail, at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

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United States Bonds, 10-40 and 5-20, par value $182,300 00	194,974 38
State, City and County Bonds, with accrued interest, (par value $106,964 00)	104,361 90
First Mortgages, Bonds, with accrued interest, (security $1,892,-397 00)	639,603 02
December Fire and Marine Premiums in transit	75,000 00
Bills receivable (prime)	12,170 73
Call Loans on Railroad Bonds, ($10,000 00)	5,660 00
Balance due from Agents	26,556 97
Supplies, Office Furniture and Fixtures	7,588 18
Total Assets	$1,202,847 01
LIABILITIES. Losses in process of adjustment, (some since paid)	21,837 64
Net Assets	$1,181,009 37

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AUCTION SALES.

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EXECUTORS' SALES.

On MONDAY EVENING, January 30th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold at A. LEGGATE'S REAL ESTATE and STOCK EXCHANGE, 159 Federal Street, Allegheny, the property of the late J. W. Simpson, 64 Lincoln avenue, the lot being 48 by 150 feet, and the house a first rate Brick Structure of 11 rooms; locality and general surroundings of the first order. Also, the property of the late Thomas Hall, No. 89 Beaver street, above Ohio street, the lot being 20 by 110, and the house a good three story building of 11 rooms; also, the adjoining vacant Lot 20 by 110. Also, the property No. 207 Sandusky street, lot 33½ by 120 feet. The house an elegant two story brick of seven rooms, bath and three attics.

Parties in quest of desirable dwellings, will find these sales of interest.

A. LEGGATE, AUCTIONEER.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—Appointing Viewers on Marion Street Sewer.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That James Chambers, Jacob Miller and James Parks be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to assess the benefits caused by the construction of a public sewer on Marion street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 23d day of December, A. D. 1871.

A. H. GROSS, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

H. W. OLIVER, JR., President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE—Relative to First National Bank of Pittsburgh.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the First National Bank of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized to build and maintain their new Banking House, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, in accordance with the plans of the same.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of December, A. D. 1870.

A. H. GROSS, President pro tem of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.

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Box Office for the sale of Seats will open on THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 26, at 10 o'clock.

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THURSDAY EVENING, January 26, 1871. THE CHAPMAN SISTERS and C. B. BISHOP in Brougham's new Burlesque entitled MUCH ADO ABOUT A MERCHANT OF VENICE. Grand Olio. The popular farce of MY PRECIOUS BETSY. Friday, January 27th, benefit of the Chapman Sisters.

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On THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 26th.

Subject—"The Council, Christmas and Carnival at Rome."

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Annual Exhibition of Studies. Open on MONDAY, the 23d inst., continuing all week from 10 o'clock, A. M., till 9 P. M., each day. Admission FREE. Day and Evening Classes resume February 1st.

PROPOSALS.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, January 23, 1871.

NOTICE TO JOB PRINTERS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock, TUESDAY, January 31st, 1871, for furnishing the city with Job Printing during the ensuing year. Specimens of the work to be done can be seen at this office. Contract to be awarded the lowest and best bidder. Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Parties wishing Printing done will please hand in their specimens without delay.

By order of Committee.

R. J. McGOWAN, Controller.

PROPOSALS FOR

FURNISHING SUPPLIES TO THE

Allegheny City Poor Farm,

FOR THE YEAR 1871.

OFFICE OF DIRECTORS OF THE POOR, Third story, City Building, JANUARY 17, 1871.

Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, January 26th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for furnishing the following supplies for the use of the "City Farm" for the year 1871.

BEEF—(10,000 to 12,000) ten to twelve thousand pounds of No. 1 Fresh Beef, free from bone and furnished in quantities as may be required.

MEDICINE—A list of the articles and quantities required can be had on application at the office of the Board.

FLOUR—For furnishing for three months from 50 to 75 barrels of good No. 1 quality, in such quantities as may be required.

All articles must be of the best quality, and to be furnished as may be required.

Bids for the Beef, Medicines and Flour must be separate, and be marked Proposals for "Beef," "Medicines," or "Flour," as the case may be, and to be addressed to the Board of Directors of the Poor.

The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. GERST, President.

JOHN DEAN, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR

TRANSPORTATION

ON THE

MISSOURI RIVER.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock, M., on WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871, for the transportation of government troops, military and government supplies on the Missouri river, between Sioux City, Iowa, and Fort Benton, M. T., and all intermediate points, upward and downward, during the season from March 29th to October 31st, 1871, inclusive.

Details and requirements furnished on application to the officers of the Quartermaster's Department at St. Louis, Mo., Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Omaha, Neb., Sioux City, Iowa, or at the office of the undersigned; a copy of the latter with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered.

D. H. RUCKER,

Assistant Quartermaster General U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Missouri.

Headquarters Mil. Div. of the Missouri, OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, CHICAGO, Ill., January 1, 1871.

LEGAL.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, No. 5, December Term, 1870.

In the matter of opening Dallas avenue.

And now, January 21st, 1871, the Court appoint W. F. AUSTEN, Esq., Commissioner in the above case, to hear the evidence offered by the parties interested and report the same to this Court, with his opinion as to such modification of the Report of Viewers as should be made, if any, and a form of decree.

BY THE COURT.

JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.

The undersigned hereby gives notice to all parties interested that he will attend to the duties of his above appointment at his office, No. 116 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of February, 1871, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of same day, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

WALTER F. AUSTIN, Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of ANN MARIA HIMILWRIGHT, late of East Deer township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

WM. V. EVANS, Executor.

TARENTUM Dec. 1st, 1870.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to His Excellency John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania, for the pardon of Patrick Gallagher, convicted and sentenced for assault and battery at the present term of the Quarter Sessions of Allegheny county.

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Jan. 19, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading of EVANS ALLEY, from Nixon to Brady streets, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, January 30, 1871, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OPENING OF WALTERS STREET, PITTSBURGH.—Notice is hereby given that the assessments made by the viewers on the opening of Walters street, are now in my hands for collection. All persons on whom assessments were made are required to pay the same within thirty days from this date, or liens will be filed for the same.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

PITTSBURGH, January 9, 1871.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, January 21, 1871.

NOTICE.—The assessment for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of McCURDY ALLEY, from Bidwell to Frazier streets, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

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